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MARRIAGES.

FOSTER and COCHRANE—February 25, 1925, at Downpatrick, by the Rev. John Begg, William Rigby, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rigby Foster, Strandtown, Belfast, to Laura Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cochrane, Downpatrick.

STEPHENSON and BEASLEY—February 23, 1925, at St. Carthage's Church, Lismore, by the Very Rev. Canon Furlong, Richard Henry Stephenson, National Bank, Carrickmacross, to Nora Alberta, only child of the late Albert Beasley, R.F.A., and of Mrs. Beasley, Lismore.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

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BOYLAN—March 12, 1925, at his residence, 9 Terenure Park, Patrick Boylan. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, after 9 o'clock Mass, from St. Joseph's, Terenure, to Dean's Grange.

COOTE—March 11, 1925, at his residence, Bath, C. J. Coote, late Captain 18th Royal Irish Regiment, at an advanced age.

CURRAN—March 12, 1925, at his residence, 12 Iona Crescent, Dublin, George Curran. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral this (Friday) morning to Glasnevin.

FARNHAM—March 12, 1925, at 9 Leinster road, Dublin, John Edgcumbe Farnham, aged 70. Funeral at Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday), the 14th of March, at 9 o'clock.

FLOOK—March 10, 1925, at Officers' Home, Westbourne terrace, Captain W. B. Flook, O.B.E., R.A.S.C., beloved husband of Margaret Flook, and elder son of the late W. H. Flook and Mrs. Flook, of 117 West End Lane, Hampstead, London.

GREAVES—March 11, 1925, at his residence, Half-Mile House, Cabinteely, Thomas Greaves. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Brigid's, Cabinteely, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Friday) morning to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

HAND—March 12, 1925, Owen Hand, merchant, Ardee. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday) from St. Mary's Church, Ardee, to Drumconrath at 1 o'clock.

JONES—March 12, 1925, Dorothy Margaret Colvill, only daughter of the late O. Colvill M. Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Drangan, Foxrock, and Mount Edward, County Sligo. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

LANG—March 8, 1925, at Fermoy, County Cork, Wilhelmina Fraser Lang (née Ogilby), aged 87.

LESLIE—March 10, 1925, at Los Angeles, California, Deaconess Mary E. (Minnie), last surviving daughter of the late Thomas Leslie, Cahirciveen, County Kerry.

LOW—March 11, 1925, at 75 St. John's Wood Court, London, N.W.8, Helen Euphemia, widow of the late Gavin Low, of Scribblestown, County Dublin. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), March 14th, at 11.15, Mount Jerome.

McKEAN—March 12, 1925, at a Nursing Home, Hugh McKean, late of 4 Rostrevor terrace, Rathgar. "And that same day when the even was come, He (Jesus) said unto them: 'Let us pass over unto the other side.'" Mark v, 35. Funeral strictly private.

MACAULAY—March 10, 1925, suddenly, at his residence, Strandmore, Portrush, Henry Anderson Macaulay, aged 77 years, son of the late J. Macaulay, Mount Charles, Belfast.

SINGLETON—March 11, 1925, at a Nursing Home, Thomas Singleton, St. James's, Clonskeagh, aged 46.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Kelle and family wish to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent letters and cards of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, trusting they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

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SCALLY—In ever-loving memory of William Scally, who died at his residence, Moyliss House, Roscommon, on the 13th March, 1919. R.I.P.

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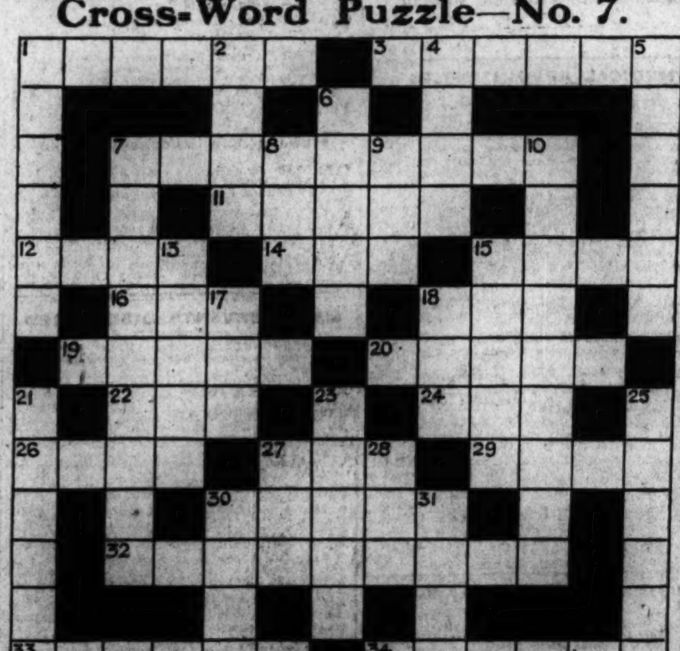

CLUES.

ACROSS.	DOWN.
1. A simple discourse.	1. Not pretty.
3. A strengthening piece of cloth.	4. One only.
7. Eaten with gusto.	7. Rules.

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WANTED, good young Cook for country, near Mullingar; small dairy and baking; betweenmaid kept; small family; copies, age, etc.—Mrs. Edward Minchin, Belmont, Mullingar. 9 E

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GENERALS WANTED

ACTIVE young country Girl Wanted to train as General; must be early riser, willing and obliging. After 6 o'clock, 137 Rathgar road.

CAPABLE General Wanted; good references; help given. Apply, stating wages, Mrs. Biggen, Killarney House, Bray. 17 E

CAPABLE General Wanted; no cooking; good home; good references essential. Apply 102 South Circular road, Portobello.

FIRST class General required; entire charge of cooking; two in family and child of 5; nurse kept; last maid ten years; good home; excellent wages; age about 30.—Mrs. Dobbs, All Saints' Vicarage, Blackrock. 12 F

GENERAL Wanted, experienced; family 5; early riser. Call 5 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 11 E

GENERAL Servant Wanted (R.C.); small family; copies discharges.—H 354, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 11 E

GENERAL Servant; able do plain cooking; three family; quiet place, near London; good references; wages from £35. Write Mrs. Calverley, Leacroft, Hadley Wood, Barnet. 11 A

GENERAL Servant Wanted; small family; six rooms; £25, rising; copies.—H 365, this office. 12 B

GENERAL Wanted; country place; 4 in family; small washing; fowl and dairy. Apply, with references.—Mrs. O'Connor Crinion, Kinnegad.

GENERAL required; must be good plain cook; small washing; must be fond of children; for country town in Co. Galway; good references essential; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 2609 General," this office. 12 B

RELIABLE General Wanted; good cook; clean; state wants, send copies; Dun Laoghaire.—R. G., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 9 E

SMART General Wanted. Apply 4 South Circular road, Portobello. 9 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

TWO good Generals Wanted, business houses; good homes, permanent; Frestatyn, North Wales. Address "Z 2445, Generals," this office. 7 F

WANTED, strong country girl, R.C., as General; must know how to milk; one not out before night suit. Send copies to Mrs. McLoughlin, 83 Booterstown avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. 9 E

WANTED, good General; good plain cook; trustworthy, reliable; good wages suitable person; family three. Call after five 7 Knapton terrace, Kingstown. 9 E

WANTED, experienced General, young; good wages and outings; small washing. Apply, before 12 o'clock or after 5 o'clock, 3 Breffni terrace, Sandycove. 10 F

WANTED, General; steady, sensible woman; Galway town; small family. Apply, between 12 and 1, 15 Lower Sherrard street. 10 F

WANTED, well trained General Maid; good cook; no scrubbing or washing; small family; good references essential.—329, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 11 E

WANTED, a reliable and trustworthy General Servant by a lady and gentleman with no family; a comfortable home and good wages for a willing girl. Reply to Box No. 1628, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 11 A

WANTED, General for business house; good cook; must be well recommended.—H 456, this office.

WANTED, for very quiet country place, 12 miles of Dublin, steady, experienced General; one in family; must be quiet, agreeable, clean and tidy; ages £30. Address "Z 2624 General," this office.

WANTED, experienced General, plain cooking; also young Girl to train as Housemaid; Knockrath, Greystones. Address "Z 2616, General," this office. 12 B

WANTED, April, well recommended, superior General Servant for Northern country rectory. Address "Z 2604, General," this office.

WANTED, respectable young General; some washing; early riser. Apply, after two, 19 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh.

WANTED, General, milk, wash, small family, country, Wicklow. Address "Z 2645, General," this office. 12 C

YOUNG General; must have good references. Apply, after 11 a.m., 50 Edenvale road, Ranelagh.

£30 YEARLY given to young, experienced General; no cooking.—7 Bloomfield, avenue 12 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

A H'MAID, £45, £40; H. P'maids, £36, I.C.'s, R.C.'s.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted; under maid kept. Send papers stating age, wages, Kirkpatrick, Celbridge. 10

HOUSE Parlourmaid wanted, early April; three in family; country, three miles from Bray; near chapel; use of bicycle. Send copies discharges, wages expected, Mrs. Scharff, Knockranny, Bray. 9 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., for Co. Louth; wages £25. Address "Z 2577, House Parlourmaid," this office. 11 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, country. Apply, with references, stating age, religion, wages expected, to Mrs. Hamilton, Roundwood, Mountrath, Queen's County. 11 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; housemaid kept; country; state wages, send copies. Address "Z 2611, House Parlourmaid," this office

SMART House Parlourmaid Wanted for town; a General understanding waiting might suit; enclose copy of last reference; family two.—H 213, this office. 10 F

TWO Friends or Sisters as House Parlour and Housemaid; cook kept; comfortable home to good maids. Write Mrs. Cogdon, Hulme Chase, Weybridge, England. 10 F

WANTED immediately for Carlow, R.C. House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept, send copies. Address "Z 2485, House Parlourmaid," this office. 9 E

WANTED for near Oxford, good Parlourmaid, R.C. preferred or I.C., not under 30; wages £35 and fare; comfortable place. Address "Z 2571, Parlourmaid," this office. 11 E

WANTED, immediately, first class Protestant Parlourmaid; enclose copies. Address "Z 2610, Parlourmaid," this office.

WANTED, Housemaids, experienced, head, 2nd, also single; good sewer.—Blackwood's, Mount street.

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel No. 5258. T

WANTED, a young Girl to mind baby six months; wages £12.—Mrs. Gunning, Bay, Athlone. 12 C

YOUNG Nurse for Kiltiney, help with infant and older children; visiting governess kept; must have good references.—H 95, this office. 9 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A FEW good Generals, H'maids, Barmaids, Waitresses, Cooks, at 48 Lower O'Connell street. 9 F

DISENGAGED, useful Sewingmaid, excellent dressmaker; highly recommended. Address "Z Maid," this office. 11 E

ENERGETIC Protestant Woman would go Working Housekeeper for comfortable home, small salary.—E. P., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 E

HALL Maid or Housemaid disengaged; city; highly recommended.—H 414, this office. 12 F

LADIES requiring Maids, Cooks, Housekeepers, etc., should apply to the Manageress, The Mikado, 147 Rathmines road, opening on Friday, 13th March. 'Phone: Rathmines 888. 10 F

LADY highly recommends Woman for daily work; trustworthy; understands scrubbing and all household work.—333, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 11 E

LADY recommends very capable young Woman, housework, morning hours, daily.—R O 1756, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TWO Sisters, R.C.'s, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; Dublin suburbs.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 84 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

USEFUL Sewingmaid, experienced, Protestant.—R O 1751, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

WORKING Housekeeper to gentleman; good cook; excellent long reference; suburbs.—M., 40 Westland row.

YOUNG country Girl seeks situation, plain cooking; well recommended.—H 405, this office.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
HOURS { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK General, good cook; small family; city, suburbs; recommended.—H 413, this office.

COOK H'keepers, Cooks (first class, permanent, temp.); excellent refs.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount street.

COOK Generals disengaged, R.C., Protestant; excellent references.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

GOOD Cook General wishes situation, or General in gentleman's small family.—M. Reilly, Style Bawn, Delgany. 10 E

GOOD Cook General, outdoor, business or private house; recommended.—H 410, this office.

GOOD Cook or Cook Housekeeper; business house, excellent references.—H 392, this office.

GOOD Cook General (indoor or out); excellent reference. Address "Z 2634, Cook General," this office.

WEXFORD Girl, respectable farmer's daughter, seeks a situation as Cook General, small family; highly recommended. Ballsbridge to Dalkey preferred.—408, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

YOUNG country Girl, Protestant, go Cook General; good reference. Address "Z 2591, Girl," this office. 11 E

YOUNG Cook General; good cook; country preferred; good papers.—H 403, this office.

YOUNG Cook General; can be highly recommended. H 477, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GENERALS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG country Girl, General; good references.—M. Tulham, Clondalee, Hill of Down, Co. Meath.

EXCELLENT General, April 1st; two in family. Reply, by letter 15 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook.

GOOD General; good plain cook and laundress; satisfactory papers.—H 303, this office. 11 A

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; suburbs preferred; well recommended.—H 400, this office.

GENERAL, or Housemaid seeks place; small family.—H 407, this office.

GENERAL Servant, age 19 (R.C.), wishes situation as General; good plain cook, etc.; good references. Address "Z 2617, Servant," this office. 12 F

GENERAL Servant, qualified; good reference.—M., 2 Camden Buildings, City.

LADY recommends daily General; whole or half day.—2 Belgrave square, Monkstown. 12 F

LADY recommends most respectable, elderly General; comfortable cook, etc.; excellent discharges; non basement house preferred.—H 422, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR young General disengaged; city or suburbs; good references.—H 391, this office.

SUPERIOR General; small family; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 404, this office.

SMART young General (outdoor) wants situation; South side preferred; well recommended.—R O 1757, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG country Woman seeks situation as General; some experience.—H 279, this office. 11 A

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small washing; city; well recommended.—H 411, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking; disengaged; city preferred; highly recommended.—H 409, this office.

YOUNG Woman wishes daily work, General; highly recommended.—H 450, this office.

YOUNG experienced General disengaged; £26; all duties; south side. Apply Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A LADY highly recommends House Parlourmaid; city, suburbs; good references.—429, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 12 F

A PARLOURMAID seeks place; suburbs; good references.—H 281, this office. 11 A

COUNTRY Girl, 19 years, wishes to be trained as Housemaid or General; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 2629, Housemaid," this office.

HOUSEMAID, experienced, requires situation, town or country; highly recommended.—H 467, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced; country preferred; excellent references; disengaged April 13th. Wilde's Office, Bray. 12 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, Protestant, wishes situation in city or suburbs; small family; well recommended.—335, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

MRS. Perceval recommends a Girl to be trained for Houseparlourmaid. 12 B

YOUNG country Girl, R.C., wishes be trained House or House Parlourmaid; well recommended.—L. Bennett, Bolinass, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. 11 E

NURSES DISENGAGED

A CHILDREN'S Maid (R.C.) desires situation; city, suburbs, North side; good references.—H 412, this office. 12 F

EXPERIENCED young Nurse; highest references; take baby from month.—R O 1755, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 11

EXPERIENCED Nurse disengaged, all duties; £26. Apply Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh.

FIRST Class Infant's Nurse; country preferred; highest refs.—Blackwood's, Lower Mount street.

RESPECTABLE young country Girl desires training Children's Maid; recommended.—H 283, this office. 11 E

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PARIS COLLECTIONS.

I HAVE seen several of the new collections of models, and, frankly, if women of society can manage to wear the new fashions, as well as the girls in the show-rooms, they will look very well, indeed.

There is a good deal of colour. Colour, indeed, plays a much greater part in fashion than it did a year or two ago. The all-black dress is not so popular, and light colours are more so. The new colours are well done, and the materials are beautiful. This matters tremendously, as red in satin is very different from red in crêpe-de-chine, georgette or marocain.

Red, by the way, is very much used. It is to be seen in shades of cardinal, persian, brick, copper, titian, tomato, and always in good material. If popular clothes are to be made in materials of inferior quality and bright colours, Heaven help us! Our streets will look as if they were filled with paper roses and imitation Japanese screens.

Bright colours, to be satisfactory, must be used in good materials. It is not possible to rub this in too hard or too often. Better stick to neutral shades if the purse does not allow of the best stuffs.

There are spring suits of herring-bone and fantasy wool weaves in beiges and greys for predominating shades, and there are suits of kasha in a large range of pastel colourings. Blouses of silks, striped or plain, usually go with them. They are sometimes straight jumpers and often "Balkans," with a tight, wide band about the hips.

The necks are of the sports type, and can be worn buttoned high. Other ensembles with long coats are much shown in all crêpe-de-chine or all kasha, and in combinations of the two silk poplins also make some very charming suits. The dark reps coat, with a light printed dress, is a very frequent type of ensemble.

The waistline can usually be found in the same place in front, but at the back it is often wandering or wanting. A belt in front, with embroidery following the same line at the back, is a frequent characteristic. A large sash, tying in front or at the side, is a naive and notable feature.

Parisian creators make flowers which do not fade. These flowers are one of the bright-coloured, whimsical accessories which take the severity from the simple costumes of to-day. For wear with the strictly tailored suit there are large fluffy dahlias, crimson and orange, pink and white, deep-toned and rich; in fact, any colour that one can imagine a dahlia to be. They are worn in the left coat lapel. For wear with the afternoon coats, which virtually, without exception, have fur collars, there are large, shaggy carnations, also in their natural colours.

Then there are yellow carnations for wear with brown suits and brunette skins. Pink carnations to flatter the delicate hues of the fair skin, pomegranate-coloured carnations to recall the idea that nature copies art. For the evening gown the selection is even wider—chrysanthemums, orchids of silk, a single rose with a bud pendant.

Some energetic humanitarians are still busy trying to get Parisiennes to foreswear the wearing of every kind of plume, from the vulgar quill to the ruinous weeping-willow feather and osprey. They have never succeeded in doing so, and I do not think that they are going to succeed now. I cannot imagine the woman who has several ospreys or ostrich plumes, the value of which may mount up to a hundred pounds or so, calmly deciding that she will never use them again.

A woman will weep over an ill-used cab horse that she sees in the street, but you really cannot expect her to mourn over the mangled bodies of the dozens of tiny birds that she does not see. She shudders and turns pale when she cuts open a pear with her fruit knife, and discovers a clean, white, wriggly little worm in the middle, but she calmly eats a slice of under-done beef. Perhaps, she would change her mind if she saw the slice of beef under a microscope and if a box of little dead birds were sent to her.

Evening Dress in Black Crêpe Georgette, with inset sections of Chinese-blue satin with black embroideries. There is an apron-front, and the waistline is at the normal.

LOOSE COVERS.

RUSTLE of spring in the air, daffodils in the borders, sunshine lighting up the dim corners—all these poetic signs spell prosaic spring-cleaning to the housewife, whose home is her pride. After the actual cleaning comes the pleasant task of redressing your furniture for the warmer months: for long ago have we forsaken the stiff, shiny monstrosities of horse-hair, and the chilly look of leather, in favour of pretty loose covers.

Time was when the loose cover was a terrible thing to behold—a holland misfit tied about with unruly tapes and, if the maker desired a touch of colour, girt with braid of turkey red. Well can I recall the drawing-room of a great-aunt clad entirely in this uninviting colour, which, to my childish eyes, made every chair appear to be a huge distorted mushroom.

To-day the "tailoring" of loose covers has become an art, and we can protect our new and disguise our old chairs in gowns that fit without a wrinkle in a thousand patterns and colours.

Chintz, cretonne, plain linen, or the lovely block printed variety, are all produced in a bewildering number of designs. For the house that is mullion-windowed and low-ceilinged there can be no happier choice than the sweet, dainty, old-fashioned chintzes on light grounds. Their shiny surface repels the dust much more than might be imagined, and the fresh, natural colours are always charming. The only drawback is that chintz cannot be washed if it is to retain its glazed surface, and must pay periodical visits to the cleaners to be properly calendared.

Cretonnes can be had in patterns and colourings to harmonise with any scheme under the sun, and involve a moderate outlay and simple upkeep. Block-printed linen is much more expensive, but has the distinct charm always associated with hand-work in these "machine-made" days.

Be they of the old-world chintz, of cretonne, or of linen, modern loose covers are a very desirable acquisition, and the sight of your chairs, large and small, in their dainty frilled spring frocks will repay the little extra expense and trouble involved.

ANNA B. MORWOOD.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

ANTIQUE Brass Ash Trays, assorted shapes. Robert's Special Price, each, 1/-. 5 X

BILLIARD Table for Sale, full size. Apply House of Lillbaide, 30 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 9 E

BRASS CANDLESTICKS—Special bargain, Solid Brass Candlesticks. Robert's Special Price, each, 2/-. 5 X

BEDSPREADS—Special value Ecru Printed Bedspreads for Single Beds, floral designs in Pink, Hello, Blue and Green.—Robert's Special Price each, 4/11½. 5 X

BOLSTER CASES—Good reliable quality Bolster Cases, button and buttonholed. Size 20 inches by 54 inches. Robert's Special Price, each 2/6½. Size 20 inches by 60 inches. Robert's Special Price, each, 2/11½. 5 X

BRASS Indian (Benares) Tray, scalloped, 20" diameter, 20/-.—H 437, this office.

COMPLETE clearance of stock of Real Wedgwood China, comprising of 4, 6 and 8 cup Tea-Pots, Hot Water Jugs, covered Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, Vases, etc. Real bargain. Robert's Special Price. 5 X

CANTEEN of Cutlery, maker Harrison Brothers and Howson, 12 Dinner Knives, 12 Dessert Knives, 12 Dessert Forks, 12 Dinner Forks, 12 Dessert Spoons, 6 Table Spoons, 12 Tea Spoons, 3 Ladles, Gravy Spoon, Tongs, Salt Spoons, in oak case, £20; never used.—At Kelly's, 48 Fleet street. 11 A

DAMASK CLOTHS—Mercerised coloured Damask Cloths that will wash and wear well, in colours of Gold, Helio, Blue, size 51 inches by 55 inches. Robert's Special Price, each, 5/11. 5 X

FLANNELETTE—Cot Flannelette, unbleached Under Blankets, Blue borders, soft and warm. Robert's Special Price, each, 1/0½. 5 X

FOR Sale, three pairs Field Glasses, also old Violin, seen 29 Morrison row. 11 F

FOR Sale, Kneehole Desk, 5 by 4 feet; 4 large, 30 small drawers; suit drawing office; cheap.—H 440, this office. 12 F

FOR Sale, Leopard Skin, unmounted, perfect condition; bargain, £2 10/-. Address "Z 2640, Skin," this office.

GLOVES—Great line of Cotton Gloves, with chamois palm centres, for all kinds of housework. Robert's Special Price, per pair, 1/11½. 5 X

INVALID Chair, self propelling ball bearings; cost £25; rubber tyres.—H 439, this office. 12 B

LAMPS—Army surplus stock Black Japanned Cart and Carriage Lamps. Worth, each, 5/11. Robert's Special Price, each, 2/11. 5 X

MATTRESS CASES—Very strong Mattress Cases in Government fabrics, with sides and ends complete, with tapes for fastening, in sizes Size 2ft. 6 inches. Robert's Special Price, each 6/11. Size 3ft. Robert's Special Price, each, 7/11. Size 3ft. 6 ins. Robert's Special Price, each, 9/6. Size 4ft. Robert's Special Price, each, 10/6. Size 4ft. 6 inches. Robert's Special Price, each, 12/6. 5 X

PLATES—Tea or Bread Plates, Wedgwood China, assorted patterns. Robert's Special Price, each, 3d. 5 X

PILLOW CASES—Good serviceable quality Pillow Cases, plain hemmed, button and buttonholed. Size 20 inches by 30 inches. Robert's Special Price, 1/0½. 5 X

QUILTS—White Honeycomb Quilts, good heavy quality. Double Bed Size. Robert's Special Price, each, 9/11. 5 X

SINGER Hand and Cabinet Sewing Machines for Sale, at Kelly's, 48 Fleet street. 9 E

SHEETING—Herringbone Twill Sheeting, unbleached, for real hard wear this quality cannot be beaten; extra strong and heavy, 54 inches wide. Robert's Special Price, per yard, 2/3½; 70 inches wide. Robert's Special Price, per yard, 3/6½. 5 X

SKIN RUGS—Real Black Sheep Skin Rugs, size 70 inches by 31 inches. Robert's Special Price, each, 49/6. 5 X

SHEETS—Heavy unbleached Sheets, free from dressing; splendid for hard wear. Robert's Special Price, each, 2/11½. Large size. Robert's Special Price, each, 4/6½. 5 X

SHEETING—Unbleached Twill Sheeting, perfectly free from dressing, bleaches white after a few washings, will give every satisfaction in wash and wear, 54 inches wide. Robert's Special Price, per yard, 1/11½; 70 inches wide. Robert's Special Price, per yard, 2/9½; 80 inches wide. Robert's Special Price, per yard, 3/6½. 5 X

SPLENDID Pair Watson's No. 3 Prismatic Binoculars, almost new, adjustable eyepieces, strong leather case; bargain.—H 421, this office.

SINGER'S Foot Machine for Sale, with folding leaf, almost new, cost £21, best offer accepted; or Exchange Wireless Set. Address "Z 2640 Machine," this office.

TYPEWRITERS—Oliver, secondhand, under guaranteed condition, from £5 up.—Booto Brothers, Dublin. 25 3

TEA SETS—Special Offer of China Tea Sets, 21 pieces, self colours, of Pink, Saxe, Royal, Primrose, Green and Orange. Robert's Special Price, per set, 12/11. 5 X

TRAYS—Black Japanned Bread Trays, floral designs. Worth, each, 1/-. Robert's Special Price, each, 6d. 10 F

TOWELS—300 striped Turkish Towels, good make and very absorbent. Splendid value. Robert's Special Price, each, 1/0½.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin. 5 X

TYPEWRITERS from £2; guaranteed. The Typewriter It.—Norman Works, 7 Eden quay. 12 B

WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

A FEW stock soiled two, three, and four Valve Radiax Sets, also Accessories, to be cleared at cost; offer will not be repeated.—Pitmans, Sole Agents, 16 Crow street, Dublin. T

EXCELLENT 2 and 4 Valve Receivers, capable of receiving B.B.C. and Continental Stations, prices £4 and £7 respectively; excellent volume on loud speaker 4 valve. Apply Eireann Radio Co., 71 Middle Abbey street. 11 A

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city. IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone 661. T

OLD Timber and Corrugated Iron Wanted.—H 485, this office.

2/- PER Tooth given for old False Teeth; cash sent by return. Post to Nathan's Dental Depot, 4 Garfield street, Belfast. 12 13

MACHINERY.

BOILER Wanted, vertical, second hand, about 6 h.p., guaranteed sound.—Hanbury, Somerstown, Trim. 12 B

CORRUGATED Iron—New sheets, 6 ft. long, 26" wide, 1/8.—Welton's, Fratton, Portsmouth. 10 B

FOR Sale, one 10 h.p. Hornsby Oil Engine, one Chloride Battery, 27 cells; one Dynamo, 100 volts.—E. J. King, Clifden, Co. Galway. 11 A

FOR Sale, Turning Lathe, iron frame, with slide rests; good condition.—H 417, this office. 12 F

GUTTERS—Wrought Iron, half round, painted, 6" x 6', 3/6 each.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Newcomen Works, Dublin. 12 3

GUTTERS—Wrought Iron, back wall, 13" x 6', 11/2 each.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Newcomen Works, Dublin. 12 3

GALVANISED Corrugated Curved Sheets, stained by water, 22' x 25' span.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Newcomen Works, Dublin. 12 3

HACKSAWING Machines to cut 6" and 8" diameter, automatic lift on return stroke; high speed.—Booth Bros., Dublin. X

NEW Steam Plant—Garrett's 190 h.p. Semi-stationary brand new Engine and Boiler, with Superheater; new Chrome Leather Belt for same, 4" feet x 20 inches.—M'Coy and Sons, Ltd., Belfast. 8 X

SECONDHAND Portable Engine and Boiler, Twin Cylinders, 10" dia., Boiler Loco type, large Firebox, will burn wood refuse, all fittings, w.p. 80lbs., makers Barrows; will be sold at very low price to clear.—Thomas Archer, City of Dublin Engineering Works, Beaver street, Dublin. Address for letters, 35 Amiens street, Dublin. 'Phone, 1902. Telegrams, "Superflue." X

SAW Bench, General Joiner, or Universal Woodworker Wanted; state price.—H 486, this office.

TRACTION Threshing Set for Sale, 6 h.p. Engine, 54 inch thresher, straw elevator; bargain to first cash purchaser.—P. Curran, Doonane, Crettyard, Carlow. 11 A

TRACTION Engines, Threshing Machines, Balers, Trussers, and large assortment of Machinery and Farming Implements for Sale. For particulars apply H 368, this office. 11 A

TRACTION Engine and Waggon Haulage for Hire. Apply Moore, Clonee, Dublin. 11 A

TIMBER.

IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes or Stocks for Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Sawn Shafts or Handles write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo.

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk. Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

CHESTERFIELD and two Easy Chairs, £10; odd Chesterfield, £7 10/-; Mahogany Framed Plate Glass Screen, 6ft. x 4ft.; Antique Mahogany Dining Table, 13ft. x 4ft. 6in., £12, large Oil Painting, 30/-; Aladdin Lamp, 35/-.—Lanigan, 32 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 10 F

CHESTERFIELD Suite, damask covering, perfect condition; half price.—Kehoe, Alma, Rathmines Park. 6 E

FOR Sale, 10 Eaton square, Monkstown, fine Mahogany Georgian Side Table, on carved lion mask trusses. Seen any time. 10 F

FOR Sale Privately at 10 Eaton square, Monkstown, Household Furniture, comprising magnificent Mahogany Diningroom Suite, Sideboard, Bookcase, Table, Dinner Waggon; beautifully decorated Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Pitch Pine ditto, Satinwood and Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Ebonised Couch, Chairs, Music Cabinet, Ottoman, Overmantels, Beds, Bedding, large White Wardrobe, Axminster Carpet, Stair Carpet, Linoleum, Dresser, Table, Mangle, etc. Seen any time. No dealers. 10 F

FOR Sale, Bedroom Suite, Beds, 2 Suites of Dining room Furniture, and other contents of first class home; no dealers.—H 458, this office. 12 F

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay.

LADY wishes to Sell privately two good Divan Chairs.—H 128, this office. 9 E

11 YARDS good Axminster Stairs, 27 inch, slightly worn, turkey pattern, 3/- yard.—H 328, this office. 11 A

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. Walt, 15 Aungier street. T

BEAUTIFUL Spring Coat, light fawn, large collar and cuffs to match, lined throughout jess silk, 7½ guineas, accept £4, absolutely new, worn only three times; bargain.—H 387, this office. 12 B

CASH paid for Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention. Telephone, 435, Rathmines.—Wellington House, 33 Wellington quay. T

GENT'S Dark Grey Suit Wanted, as new, 5' 9", 38" chest, waist 34", inside leg 28"; state price. Address "Z 2642, Suit," this office.

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Early in the war, at Frelinghen, British stretcher-bearers carried wounded men from "No Man's Land" unmolested by the opposing German. Right-minded men will gladly hear that in December, 1919, the Rev. John Penrose, father of Captain Penrose, a very gallant officer who had fallen at Hanebeek in 1915, received from Aachen papers the property of his son and sent by a German professor who had found them in a dug-out during the war. Even war has its humorous aspects. "*Madame, du lait promenade*," was how the thoughtful private of the "Faughs" told the Frenchwoman that her cows were straying.

The author notes of the letters received and written by the men that they disclosed a patient endurance and an implicit faith in Divine protection and final victory.

An eye-witness tells the following of an incident which befell on July 5th, 1916, at 4 p.m., near Auchonvillers. . .

"A large Red Cross flag was brought up to the front line trench and then slowly elevated above the parapet, its bearers still remaining under. When, after a few minutes, no shots were fired, two medical officers scrambled on to the parapet on either side of the flag. Still the enemy held their fire and so, after a short pause, the two officers advanced across No Man's Land with the bearer of the flag moving between them. By this time a mass of curious heads appeared above the parapet of the German trench, and a German officer, wearing the Red Cross brassard and carrying a white handkerchief tied on to a walking-stick, hastily sprang out of their lines and advanced across No Man's Land to meet the British party. He was closely followed by several others, all presumably of the medical corps. It was an impressive sight. He waited until our party had come as far as he considered fit, then raised his hand signalling them to halt. The parties of both sides stiffened to a ceremonious salute, following which he commenced to point out all the British wounded lying close to his lines. A signal from our two medical officers brought forward several stretcher-parties, who at once set about their task. At the same time German parties carried wounded who had been lying close to the parapet of the German trench as far as the middle of No Man's Land, whence they were carried off by the British bearers. And so the great work of humanity went on until all who could be found were carried back to their new chance of life. Throughout the afternoon not a word was exchanged between the representatives of two great enemy nations. At last it all came to an end. The German officers gravely saluted and turned about; the British officers returned the salute with a feeling of gratitude."

In 1921 the establishment of pipers' bands was authorised for all regular Irish Battalions. The "Faughs" immediately raised a pipers' band, no innovation, as they had had pipers when first raised in 1793, the only Irish regiment of whom as much may be said. Many photographs enrich this record of the old "87th."

"The 1st Battalion Faugh-a-Ballaghs in the Great War." By Brigadier-General A. R. Burrowes, C.M.G., D.S.O. Gale and Polden, Ltd., Aldershot. 20/- net. Cheap edition, 8/6 net.

TALES OF THE "OLD NAVY."

The year 1900 is taken by Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon to mark the turning-point between the histories of the "Old Navy" and the "New." The first volume of his reminiscences tells his life story from 1877 to that year, and describes the days of sailing warships.

Admiral Bacon lived his early life in Sussex among a quiet old race of people whose memories retained hold of the Napoleonic days. "There is still," he says, "at the time of writing a clergyman and a very old friend, who, on the centenary of the Battle of Trafalgar, preached in his parish church the same sermon that his father had preached in the same church the Sunday after the news of that battle had reached England."

In 1877 Admiral Bacon began his training on the Britannia as a naval cadet. He tells how the lads learned on the rigging of the old wooden ship "to climb like monkeys." There is on the masts of square-rigged ships a sort of platform called the "top," and near the mast there is a hole called the "lubbers' hole." It was a point of honour in the second term on the Britannia to pass the "top" by the "futtocks"—rope steps outside the platform and slanting outwards—instead of by creeping through the hole. Most cadets did it in their second term.

"Another unwritten law," we read, "was that each cadet should climb up and touch the 'jack'—an iron bar at the head of the highest mast but one. A further feat, not obligatory, but generally accomplished, was to climb still higher and shin up the highest mast of all and touch the 'truck'—the round piece of wood which caps the mast. The greatest of all feats was to climb up and stand on the truck, holding on to the upright iron of the lightning - conductor. The authorities . . . . forbade the feat; it was, therefore, not infrequently performed."

Admiral Bacon's stories of naval life read like one of the best books of Captain Marryat, and vary from moods of rollicking humour to stern earnest and wild excitement. How near we are to Marryat's days is seen in Admiral Bacon's description of the hunting down of slavers. "This work," he says, "gave plenty of excitement. As the boats were sent away for weeks together to cruise by themselves, slaver-catching afforded a fine training for officers and men. Boarding a slaver dhow required pluck and knowledge. If she was boarded on the lee side—the side over which the large sail was suspended while sailing—a favourite touch of the slave captains was to drop the sail on to the (boarding) boat, so as to cover her up completely, and then to send the slaver crew on top of the sail stabbing through it with their long knives wherever the moving of the canvas betrayed the position of a man underneath. The men imprisoned under the sail were powerless to do anything against this deadly form of attack.

"One boat," Admiral Bacon proceeds, "met with such a misadventure, and when the dhow cleared off all the crew were either killed or badly wounded, and the officer had a severe knife cut through the shoulder. They were quite alone, no help was anywhere near, but in spite of wounds they worked the boat in towards the land and anchored in a small harbour. Here they lay for about ten days with all their medical stores used up, and when at last another boat put in it was found that they had been reduced to poulticing the wounds of those who survived with ship's biscuits, soaked in cocoa, bandaged on with strips torn from such clothing as they could spare."

With such epic material the story of the "Old Navy" teems.

"A Naval Scrap Book (1877-1900)." By Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon, K.C.B. London: Hutchinson. 24/- net.

SOME TRAVEL BOOKS.

Mrs. Cameron set out for Mexico in 1923 with the intention of spending a holiday in seeing some of the natural beauties of the country and in informing herself of the customs and life of the inhabitants. She arrived just in time to experience one of those periodic revolutions which seem to form the chief pastime of this people, with the result that her intention suffered eclipse to a large extent. Nevertheless, we have been given an interesting book containing a good deal of historical and archæological information imparted in a popular way. Life amid the activities of the revolution seems to have followed the same course that it follows in other countries where order may be for a time dethroned. You went about when you could. No entertaining was done; people only ventured into the streets to purchase necessaries of life. Lawlessness and disorder—though you might see no signs of either for a day—were rampant in the city and outside. The kidnapping of senators was of frequent occurrence; purse-snatching and assaults on unoffending pedestrians occurred with annoying frequency.

Lack of ordered government has resulted in a state of financial chaos which is simply appalling. The accumulated debt from 1923 totalled 70,000,000 pesos (a peso is 2s. 2d.), and this includes none of the revolution expenditure. Millions were owing to Government officials, who are paid from time to time a little on account. Thirty-five millions of pesos are needed to cover the 1924 obligation on the foreign debt payment; millions are due on unpaid accounts to merchants in the city. "Anything may happen in this beautiful, weird, cursed land of Mexico," says the author.

"Bryher" has given in "West" less than a novel and more than a series of essays. Apparently, the book contains the first impressions which America made on the author, an English visitor. Among these that which seems dominant is the idea that the American has not the same degree of personal liberty as the Englishman. There is also, one would infer, almost a conviction in this author's mind that American civilisation is not a thing likely to endure. The well-known emotionalism of the free-born citizen is revealed in the account of the production of a film. The "star" has to rescue a sailor, and, although we are in California, the water is slightly cold. She is accordingly carried down to the sea in the presence of an admiring multitude, while the camera-men rush into the salt water up to their waists. "You can see she is a good woman," old Mrs. Tinker sighed. "She never takes off her wedding ring; not even in a scene like this where she is supposed to be fifteen." The ring had been covered with a flesh-coloured band beforehand. Unfortunately for the gush, this "star" was only within a month of her third divorce. Nearby, a school of whales was to be seen for the looking; but there was no looking at this wonderful sight, since the artificial scenario made the stronger appeal to American bystanders.

Fresh fruit is very rare in California. Tinned peaches, etc., prevail; so that the Irish producer is not the only one who eats commodities inferior to those that he exports. In Greenwich Village, New York, people commend James Joyce, and write such verse as—

The lobster-coloured moon
shines on the ashbin
and my breast alike.
For the world is a rusty nail dropped from
a horseshoe on a ragged road.

Mr. Foster, the "gringo" in the case, visited Central America after the war, his second visit. It is gratifying to encounter a writer with such a capacity for appreciating the other man's standpoint. We all know only too well what foreigners think of Mexico, Honduras, San Salvador, and these other somewhat eruptive republics.

It is news to learn that everyone grows to love Mexico. The old-timer from the States settles down, and marries a Spanish wife. Everyone is impractical, possessing qualities and defects the most remote possible from Anglo-Saxon civilisation. But the inhabitants show a wonderful kindliness. The men may be loose, but no women in the world are more virtuous than the *señoras*. Going back, at New Orleans, a traveller in the Pullman said, "'I see you've been to South America, I noticed the Nicaraguan label on your suit case. How's things down there? Pretty wild bunch, ain't they?' And he laid aside his newspaper, which contained accounts of one lynching, one fist fight on the floor of Congress, four fashionable divorce scandals, one Ku-Klux-Klan outrage, sixteen robberies, two incendiary fires, seven murders, and the innumerable charges and counter-charges of bribery and corruption which distinguish a presidential campaign."

Many of the inhabitants are full-blooded Indians. Among the Yaqui tribe in Mexico strange Easter customs prevail. At the feast the men, drunk on *mescal*, dance for three days. A troupe of half-naked Judases wearing devil-masks, appears, howling and dancing before the Infant to the music of tom-toms. The tribe rises in defence of the Christ, and burns the Judases in effigy. The native mind could not tolerate the notion of a Saviour unable to save himself, hence he is set upon by several traitors, who are finally overcome.

Although the clergy are not allowed to appear in clerical garb in Mexico, and, legally, are under many disabilities, they exercise considerable power. Several small towns have excellent bands, even in remote places, and these discourse good music on the *plaza* on Sundays whilst the *señoritas*, carefully chaperoned by their mothers, walk round arm in arm, just as in old Spain. The Tehuana Indians abound around Tehuantepec. The women, the least sex-conscious in Latin America, far outnumber the men, do all the hard work, and run the family. There are many excellent photographs in this book, one of the most interesting travel volumes published for some time.

"Mexico in Revolution." By Charlotte Cameron, O.B.E., F.R.G.S. London: Seeley, Service. 21/- net.

"West." By "Bryher." London: Jonathan Cape. 4/6 net.

"A Gringo in Manana Land." By Harry L. Foster. London: John Lane. 12/- net.

FROM THE WEST COUNTRY.

Chapters on "Folk Song," "Devonshire Lore," and Continental ramblings are the ballast, so to speak, of this mass of reminiscence. That on Folk Song will interest all collectors of old airs, many of whom will bear out Mr. Baring-Gould's deductions. For he tells of his experiences while trying to discover old Devonshire airs, and, incidentally, discusses the reason for the changes in the airs that sometimes made them hard to recognise.

He soon learned to distrust the words of the songs, which, through being transmitted orally, often had become unintelligible. Thus "The Northern Knight" developed into "The Northern Cat," and the expression "and she the laurel wore" became "and she was lorriowere," and "Death" from the ballad "Death and the Lady," was described as "he was of the Branchy Tree" in place of "he was an Anatomy." Mr. Gould, indeed, comes to the conclusion that is forced on all collectors of old airs, no matter the locality, that the melodies are incomparably more valuable than the words. We know what silly, if not sordid, doggerel often disfigures beautiful old Irish traditional songs, so much so that they are better left to the fiddle alone to perpetuate. For there is that in the old airs that poets cannot quite attain to, as Moore in Ireland and Burns and Scott in Scotland, who bitterly resented this wreck of melody on ignoble words, were to find out.

Mr. F. W. Bussell, of Brasenose College, Oxford, rendered assistance to Mr. Baring-Gould in gathering and sorting the fragmentary songs as they came across them. At first Mr. Gould interviewed farmers and yeomen, but later tapped the lower level of those who could neither read or write. Strangely enough, little was obtained from the old women of the villages. Devonshire folk song was recovered through the old inns, where by the fireside they had been passed on, generation to generation, by the village songmen. It is saddening to note how many of these lovely airs are tainted by words euphemistically called here "indecorous"—i.e., too coarse to be published. Mr. Gould says: "To this day I consider that the recovery of our West-country melodies has been the principal achievement of my life."

"Further Reminiscences." By S. Baring-Gould. London: John Lane. 16/-.

RECENT FICTION.

Mr. Emery has produced an excellent tale of the days of Queen Elizabeth, and the atmosphere of that spacious time breathes everywhere through "The Luck of Udaipur." The story begins and ends in India with the armed seizure of a great diamond, a luck stone, by one Maharaja from his neighbour, its subsequent loss, its temporary disappearance, and its discovery and restoration to its original owner. The two champions of the respective princes are an Englishman, John Blake, who has left his native Devon under a cloud, and an Indian General, Harri Singh. Their search begun in enmity ends in a noble friendship. The story leads us back to the early days of John Blake, his fight with a pirate on his returning voyage from the Spanish Main, and the untoward consequences that resulted in separating him from his sweet Devon maid, Margaret Lynne. The very name of John's vessel, subsequently commanded by Margaret's brother, to wit, "The Pride of Appledore," breathes of far-off seas and days of wild romance, and it is with a sigh of great contentment that we lay down the book, feeling that at last we have found an author of the present day who has got back to those stories of clean love and stirring deeds that go to make up the best of all fiction.

"The Luck of Udaipur." By J. Inman Emery. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

Mr. Sheppard gives us a striking historical novel of a period little exploited in fiction—the reign of Henry VIII. As a faithful picture of the England of that day, in country and town, it should take a high place, and the author's characterisation is remarkably successful. Humphry Arundell, browbeaten son of a tyrannical squire, is forced into marriage with a conventional Miss, while he loves another of a very different type. The chief interest of the story lies in Humphry's resistance to the suppression of the old faith of his forefathers, and his stubborn stand, at the head of the West Country rebels against the King's men.

"Brave Earth." By Alfred Tresidder Sheppard. Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net.

"Gudrid the Fair," as the author tells us in his preface, is founded upon two sagas translated by York Powell and Vigfussen in their *Origines Icelandicae*. Readers must thank Mr. Hewlett for his splendidly conceived tale. Gudrid lived in the 10th Century, in the days of Eric the Red, the intrepid explorer who went from Iceland to Greenland. Her proud old father, Thorbeorn, dismissed many suitors for her hand, chiefly because of their low degree. Pressed by creditors, he sold his lands and left Iceland for Greenland. Here Gudrid was bethrothed, but before her espousals Thorberg, the witch-woman, prophesied that she should be the wife of three successive husbands, and that from her was to spring a valiant race. Although Gudrid had been baptised she, in common with the other Christian maidens of the settlement, believed old Thorberg. In her second husband, Thorstan, she found a passionate love, and in a finely wrought passage the author tells of how in her is re-enacted the dread Norse legend of Helgi and Segrun, where Death and Love embrace.

"Gudrid the Fair." Maurice Hewlett. 2/6 net. London: John Long, Ltd.

Mr. Pett Ridge's latest leading lady is as matter-of-fact and convincing—and as different—as are the numerous types with which he has hitherto peopled London. His refreshing suggestion of character through action and piquant conversation is more forceful than description, and "Aunt Bertha's" attractiveness soon materialises. Long before this lady embarks on her own love affair it is patent that her capacity for loving is as inexhaustible as her relatives' demands upon it. Indeed, it blurs the issue between the claims of husband v. others. For a time there is uncertainty, not very harrowing, whether Bertha will be happy wife or one of those disappointed women who have sacrificed all to family prestige. Aunt Bertha's last moment decision is, however, of a piece with her generous response to the calls of other relatives, as prompt and regardless of appearances when she realised duty and inclination went together as when she had taken the other road. There is the under-current of humour and racy dialogue here that readers have grown to expect from Mr. Pett Ridge. There is, perhaps, less of smart repartee, but then Aunt Bertha is not of your sharp-tongued women, though as shrewd and determined as any.

"Just Like Aunt Bertha." By W. Pett Ridge. London. Methuen. 7/6.

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THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE

ART.

Modern Swedish Architecture. By Hakon Ahlberg. With a Preface by F. R. Yerbury. London: Benn. £4 14/6 net. Edition de-luxe, £7 7/-.

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BIOGRAPHY.

Things that Happened. By Vereker Hamilton. London: Arnold. 16/- net.

[A famous painter of war pictures describes remarkable incidents in his career in the fashion of stories. He tells how he introduced Mr. Kipling's first story to English Editors. There are reproductions of some of Mr. Hamilton's well-known Indian and Afghan pictures.]

Guns, Gunners and Others. By Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, K.C.V.O. London: Chapman and Hall. 15/- net.

[The author, now aged 80, was one of the chief reformers of the English artillery system, and travelled the world studying gunnery. He has been a keen sportsman and an amateur actor. His recollections cover military, sporting and dramatic affairs.]

FICTION.

The Dawn Fulfilled. By C. A. Nicholson. Holden. 7/6 net.

The Isle of Ghosts. By Shaw Desmond. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

The Builtzer Baby Case. By John Sword. Senior. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

The Remedy. By Henry Burgess Drake. **The Laird.** By Winifred Duke. **Late Roses.** By Amy J. Baker. **Gilda.** By Ian Irons. Long. 7/6 net apiece.

Mental Fireworks. By George Robey. Illustrated by E. P. Kinsella. Long. 2/6 net.

A Pilgrimage. By Johan Bojer. T. Fisher Unwin. 6/- net.

And Obey? By Major-General L. C. Dunsterville. Arnold. 7/6 net.

HISTORY.

Gaelic Law: The Berla Laws. By M. J. MacAuliffe, B.L. Dublin: Hodges, Figgis and Co.

[In this volume on the "Ancient Irish Common Law," the author "has endeavoured to put into an intelligible shape the disjointed and often contradictory text which constitutes the Book of Aicill."]

The Rise of the Irish Linen Industry. By Conrad Gill. Oxford University Press. 16/- net.

[The author, who had access to the Dublin Record Office before the destruction of 1922, traces the foundation and growth of the linen industry in Ireland and its inter-relations with the cotton industry. He seeks "to show why the North of Ireland became the chief centre of linen manufacture in the world; to discover the part played by successive Governments in this process; and to trace the change from domestic to factory production."]

The Northern Banking Company, Limited, 1824-1924. Prepared by Edwin Darley Hill. Belfast: M'Caw, Stevenson and Orr.

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Dog and Man. By A. Sloan and A. Farquhar. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

[An account of the relations between men and dogs from the dawn of history, with extracts from ancient Indian, Egyptian, and Irish records, etc. A section is devoted to legends relating to dogs, and another to true stories of dogs during the war.]

The Making of Modern Italy. By Arrigo Solmi. London: Benn. 12/6 net.

[The Professor of Italian History in the University of Pavia is author of this history of the struggle for Italian unity from 1815 to 1918—the first work to cover the entire ground.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Commercial Year-Book of the Soviet Union, 1925. London: Allen and Unwin. 6/- net.

[A reference book relating to the agriculture, industry, foreign trade, finance, etc., of the Soviet Union.]

The Quickway Key for Cross-Words. London. Warne. 1/- net.

Lectures on Medical Jurisprudence. By William Nunan, B.A., M.D., Police Surgeon of Bombay. With an Introduction by Major-General A. Hooton. Bombay: Taraporevala, Sons and Co. 5/- net.

[Originally delivered as lectures at the Grant Medical College, Bombay.]

The Immortal Salient. By Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, and Beatrix Brice. Preface by Field-Marshal the Earl of Ypres. London: John Murray. 5/- net.

[An historical record and complete guide for pilgrims to Ypres.]

Odd Moments: Essays in Little. By H. Greenhough Smith. London: Newnes. 2/- net.

[The third volume in "John o' London's Little Books," containing reprinted literary *causerie*.]

NEW EDITION.

Peradventure. By Robert Keable. Constable. 3/6 net.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

Rome and the Early Church: A Study of Evidence. By the Rev. Clement F. Rogers, M.A., London: S.P.C.K. 1/6 net.

[Examines evidence from the New Testament, from historical references, and from events in history, relative to the Anglican and Roman Catholic contentions regarding the Papal See, the writer arguing that primacy, but not supremacy, is the true *status* of Rome.]

The Living God. By Vernon F. Storr, M.A., Canon of Westminster. With Prefatory Note by the Archbishop of Canterbury. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 5/- net.

[Twelve meditations on the existence of God, His Nature, Fatherhood, Personality, etc., for Lenten reading.]

Old Testament Legends. From a Greek Poem on Genesis and Exodus by Georgios Chumnos. Edited with a translation by F. H. Marshall. Cambridge: The University Press. 7/6 net.

[The hitherto unpublished poem, from which the Editor and translator has made a selection, of legends from Adam to the death of Moses, dates from about 1500 A.D. The original text is here reprinted with reproductions of some of the original drawings.]

The Superstitions of a Sceptic. With a correspondence between the author, Mr. G. K. Chesterton, and Mr. G. G. Coulton. Cambridge: Heffer. 1/6 net.

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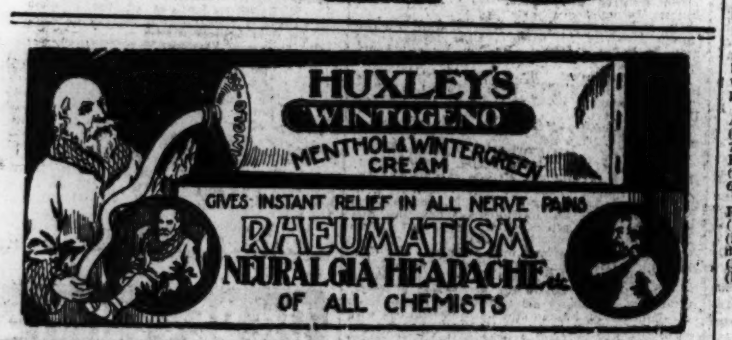

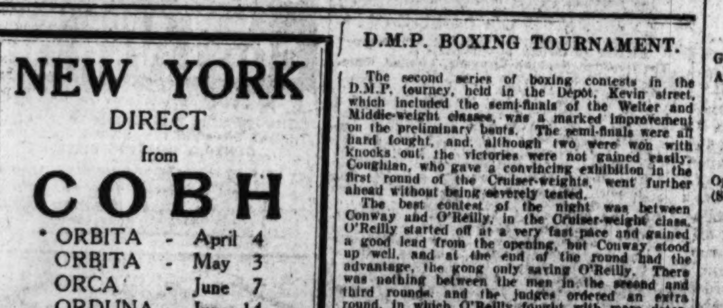

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HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Saturday, 14th, Rathfarnham. At 2 o'clock.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—March. Change of Meet—Friday, 13th, Belsfort; Monday, 16th, Clonabraney; Friday, 20th, Crossdrum; Monday, 23rd, Oldcastle; Saturday, 28th, Farrenconnell. At 11.30 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS. — March—Tuesday, 17th, Borris House; Saturday, 21st, Kellistown Cottage; Tuesday, 24th, Gracefield; Saturday, 28th, Grange Park. At 11.30 o'clock.

MEATH HOUNDS. — March—Monday, 16th, Lobinstown; Wednesday, 18th, Kilmessan; Friday, 20th, Dunboyne; Saturday, 21st, Slane Castle; Monday, 23rd, Kilbride; Tuesday, 24th, Point-to-Point Races at Galtrim; Thursday, 26th, Loughcrew; Friday, 27th, Moyglare Barracks; Saturday, 28th, Kilnagros. At 11.30 o'clock. Any further meets will be advertised in the *Irish Times*.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—March—Saturday, 14th, Freemount; Monday, 16th, Boenaskehy; Tuesday, 17th, Mallow Club; Thursday, 19th, Ross Mill; Saturday, 21st, Castletownroche; Monday, 23rd, Glenabo Bridge; Tuesday, 24th, Buttevant; Friday, 27th, Ballydrihane Bridge; Saturday, 28th, Cecilstown. At 12 o'clock (to finish the season).

WARD UNION.

A GREAT HUNT.

Information having being received that the hind, "Miss Diddles," who defied capture on four previous occasions, after memorable runs, had harboured in the Duke of Leinster's demesne at Carton, the Wards met at Hamwood on Wednesday to again essay her capture. She, however, once more eluded her pursuers after a very fine hunt. Finding immediately in the park at Carton, the hind was quickly afoot, and left the demesne by the wicket gate near Offaly bridge, with the pack in hot pursuit. Running hard through Owenstown, they crossed the Maynooth road by Killeaney, and ran by Barrockstown to Kilcloon before swinging a little to the left by Rodanstown to Brideswell. Crossing the Kilcock road here, they ran by Larch Hill nearly to Pratt's Gorse, before favouring the left again to Piercetown House towards Ferns Lock. Leaving this to the left, they checked at the Summerhill-Kilcock road, near Fernsville, after a fast forty minutes. Quickly recovering the line over the road at Fernsville, they ran on over Gallow Hill and sank the hill to the Rye water beyond Clarkestown House, where a great many of the field either fell in or pulled off, the pack maintaining a good pace by Timahoe bog to the banks of the Royal Canal, which the deer had crossed. Being held round by Cloncurry bridge they cut off the hind by Ballycairn, where she narrowly escaped capture, after giving one member of the field a ducking, but running on stoutly by the village of Enfield, the pack were again brought to their noses. Hunting by Johnstown House they bore to the right of Johnstown Bridge towards Nesbitt junction, and were finally whipped off on the bank of the Blackwater River, where the hind had crossed in the direction of Ballina, as further pursuit seemed hopeless. This was a fine hunt of one hour and fifty minutes over the cream of the country, the point being fourteen miles, though considerably more as hounds ran, leaving the pack twenty-five miles from kennels, which they did not reach till 11 p.m.

ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.

HILARY TERM RACES.

Since the opening of term the Dublin University Boat Club have had crews in training at Island Bridge, in preparation for Hilary Term races, which will be rowed to-morrow afternoon over the regatta course. The following is the draw for stations:—

3 p.m.—Heat A—Craig-Davidson Pairs—G. D. Jackson, H. A. Fenton (str.); A. E. McClelland, D. F. McCarthy (str.); G. Y. O'Keefe-Wilson, S. Behr (str.).

3.20 p.m.—Heat B—R. H. Colwell, "R. C. Lehmann" (str.); T. A. Symington, D. J. Luby (str.); F. R. Faulkner, G. Heatley (str.).

4.0 p.m.—Heat C—W. E. Lewis, E. R. Shackleton (str.); J. M. Gibbon, F. N. Pim (str.); H. W. Irwin, R. Y. Frith (str.).

3.40 p.m.—Heat A—Millar Fours—R. W. Morris (bow), (2) G. W. Morris, (3) R. E. Steen, E. D. Staunton (str.); R. E. D. Brown (bow), (2) A. E. Chatterton, (3) C. M. O'Brien, J. P. O'Brien-Twohig (str.).

4.20 p.m.—Heat B—C. M. Taylor (bow), (2) O. W. McCutcheon, (3) H. L. Dixon, R. T. Shorten (str.); C. D. Muntz (bow), (2) D. Armstrong, (3) C. F. Pope, T. O. Dunbar (str.).

5.0 p.m.—Craig-Davidson Pairs—Final—Winner Heat A, winner Heat B, winner Heat C.

5.20 p.m.—Millar Fours—Final—Winner Heat A, winner Heat B.

The first named crew in each heat will row on South Station.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

OXFORD.

No strenuous work was done by either the Oxford or the Cambridge crew at Putney yesterday.

A bitterly cold wind prevailed and this accounted for the paucity of spectators on the tow-path. Both crews were out in the afternoon, but the choppy nature of the water prevented any periods of rowing. In the morning the Oxford crew paddled as far as the Mile Post, where they turned; and, when opposite London Rowing Club, Mr. Gardom gave them a half-minute row, in which they struck 16. On rough water the boat rolled a good deal, but the crew put in a good two minutes, averaging 33. They paddled down to Hurlingham and returned to the boat-house.

Names and weights:—

	st.	lb.
D. C. Bennett (Shrewsbury and Brasenose)	10	9
O. E. Pitman (Eton and Christ Church)	11	9
E. O. T. Edwards (Westminster and Christ Church)	12	5½
M. R. Grant (Winchester and Christ Church)	11	11
G. J. Mower-White (Rugby and Brasenose)	13	7
J. D. W. Thomson (Eton and University)	13	5
G. E. G. Gadsden (Eton and Christ Church)	12	0
A. V. Campbell (Eton and Christ Church) (stroke)	11	7½
R. Knox (Highgate and Balliol) (cox.)	8	2

CAMBRIDGE.

The Cambridge boat was brought out in the afternoon under the supervision of Mr. F. J. Escombe, and they paddled from Putney to Mortlake in easy stages, but no serious work was attempted. On Saturday it is probable that the Light Blues will have a full course trial on the flood tide, at about 3 p.m.

Names and weights:—

	st.	lb.
G. E. G. Goddard (Imperial College and Jesus) (bow)	11	2½
W. F. Smith (Shrewsbury and First Trinity)	11	12
H. R. Carver (Eton and Third Trinity)	12	12½
J. S. Herbert (Eton and King's)	11	11
G. H. Ambler (Shrewsbury and Clare)	12	6½
G. L. Elliot-Smith (St. Peter's, York, and Lady Margaret)	13	2½
S. K. Tubbs (Shrewsbury and Caius)	11	11
A. G. Wansbrough (Eton and King's) (stroke)	11	5½
A. Brown (Clifton and Caius) (cox.)	8	7

LAWN TENNIS.

LONDON v. PARIS.

As a result of the first day's play in the three-day match between London and Paris at the Dulwich covered courts yesterday, the home players secured a lead of four matches to three. The feature of the day was the magnificent attempt of the veterans, S. N. Doust and W. A. Ingram, to beat the Parisians, Jean Borotra and P. Feret. It was Borotra's first appearance in England since he won the championship at Wimbledon last year. He is the same active and enterprising player, with uncanny anticipation of his opponent's strokes. The only fault in his play yesterday was that he was inclined to over hit. Doust and Ingram could not jump about the court like their opponents, but their defensive play was superb, and they took what opportunities Borotra afforded them of coming up to the net and volleying.

J. D. P. Wheatley was in fine form, and played a more versatile game against P. Feret, whom he beat, than he has displayed for some years. He was in perfect condition, and showed how fine a player he can be when on his game. Results:—

Singles—G. R. O. Crole-Rees (London) beat M. Augustin (Paris)—1-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2; A. Aron (Paris) beat C. H. Kingsley (London)—6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 7-6, 6-4; J. D. P. Wheatley (London) beat P. Feret (Paris)—6-2, 8-6, 4-6, 6-4; S. M. Jacob (London) beat H. Landry (Paris)—8-6, 1-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Doubles—J. D. P. Wheatley and C. R. O. Crole-Rees (London) beat M. Augustin and Max Decugis (Paris)—6-2, 6-0, 6-3; J. Borotra and P. Feret (Paris) beat S. N. Doust and W. A. Ingram (London)—7-5, 2-6, 9-7, 6-4; H. Landry and A. Gentier (Paris) beat P. D. S. Spence and C. H. Kingsley (London)—3-6, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5, 7-5.

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BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. McCONACHY.

With Smith leading McConachy by 1,600 points at the finish of yesterday afternoon's session, and 2,217 at night, at Burroughes Hall, London, all competitive interest has evaporated from the game. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 13,335; McConachy (receives 4,000), 11,118.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

Newman drew closer to Reece yesterday at Glasgow, ending the day only 112 points behind. His chief breaks were 309, 321 and 213, while Reece had 219, 200, 151 and 147. Closing scores:—Reece (receives 5,000) (in play), 15,088; Newman, 14,976.

D.M.P. BOXING TOURNAMENT.

The second series of boxing contests in the D.M.P. tourney, held in the Depot, Kevin street, which included the semi-finals of the Welter and Middle-weight classes, was a marked improvement on the preliminary bouts. The semi-finals were all hard fought, and, although two were won with knocks out, the victories were not gained easily. Coughlan, who gave a convincing exhibition in the first round of the Cruiser-weights, went further ahead without being severely tested.

The best contest of the night was between Conway and O'Reilly, in the Cruiser-weight class. O'Reilly started off at a very fast pace and gained a good lead from the opening, but Conway stood up well, and at the end of the round had the advantage, the gong only saving O'Reilly. There was nothing between the men in the second and third rounds, and the judges ordered an extra round, in which O'Reilly fought with more determination, following up his punches better, and gained the decision.

The officials were:—Referee—Mr. F. Barry. Judges—Messrs. J. Green and W. Carroll. Timekeeper—Mr. J. J. Healy, I.A.B.A. M.C.—Sergeant J. Hayden.

Heavy-weight.—Second round—O'Keeffe (E) beat Sharkey (A); McDonald (A) beat Dillon (F); Fitzgerald (B) beat Sergeant Gore (C).

Cruiser-weight.—Mulderrig (A) knocked out Murphy (A); Sergeant Finnerty (E) beat Haugh (E); Coughlan (Depot) beat Dodd (F); O'Reilly (A) beat Conway (D) after an extra round.

Welter-weight.—Semi-finals—Mahoney (D) beat Doyle (E); Murray (A) knocked out Hannon (E).

Middle-weight.—Semi-finals—Keelan (E) knocked out Somers (B); O'Connor (F) beat Walsh (E).

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

DROP IN DEPOSITS.

This week's Bank return shows a considerable diminution of the market's resources, as represented by the total of the "other deposits," which is fully £8,500,000 down for the week at under £110,500,000. Of this decrease £3,500,000 is due to a decline in the Government securities, £3,800,000 to an increase in the public deposits, and £1,888,000 to a decrease in the other securities. The only movement of any note off-setting these changes was the increase of £624,000 in the reserve, which raised that item to £24,158,987. Owing to the drop in the combined deposits the proportion of reserve to liabilities has risen nearly 1¼ per cent. to 19$\frac{7}{16}$ per cent.

WEEK ENDED 11TH MARCH, 1925.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,536,550	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,786,550
	£146,536,550		£146,536,550

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£40,096,830
Rest	3,710,762	Other Securities	78,160,435
Public deposits	13,687,603	Notes	22,336,435
Other deposits	110,460,075	Gold & Silver Coin	1,822,552
7-day & other Bills	4,812		
	£142,416,252		£142,416,252

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	626,650
Public Deposits	3,862,379	—
Other Deposits	—	8,544,638
Government Securities	—	3,510,000
Other Securities	—	1,888,503
Bullion	—	2,370
Rest	11,159	—
Reserve	632,855	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 19$\frac{7}{16}$% against 18¼% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1925.	1924.	1923.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	124,200,115	125,041,710	122,995,975
Public Deposits	13,687,603	19,270,772	15,623,156
Other Deposits	110,460,075	105,597,418	109,495,119
Govt. Securities	40,096,830	48,182,455	48,451,700
Other Securities	78,160,435	72,157,996	70,649,980
Reserve of Notes & Coin	24,158,987	22,806,527	24,262,802
Coin & Bullion	128,609,102	128,098,237	127,508,777
Reserve to Liabilities	19$\frac{7}{16}$%	18¼%	19$\frac{5}{16}$%
Bank Rate	5%	4%	3%
Consols	57	55½	58⅞
Bar Silver	32½d.	33½d.	32⅝d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 826,050,000	£ 743,059,000	£ 722,597,000

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still moving narrowly. Rovers further improved. Humbers relapsed. Triumphs easier. S.T.D. Pref. lower, 11/6. Parents harder. Dunlops busy. Austins, 4/9; do. Debs., 87½; Bluemels, 37/9; Components, 3/3; S.T.D., 4/10½; Enfields, 28/-; Humbers, 32/6; Napiers, 27/6; do. Pref., 20/4½; Rolls, 30/-; Rovers, 12/3; Singers, 37/1½; Standards, 46/-; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 35/3; Vauxhalls, 8/9; Dunops, 11/9; Parents Def., 40/-.

MANCHESTER—Textiles quiet, with an easier tendency. Bleachers, 70/-71/-; do. Pref., 21/9-22/-; Calicos, 36/9-37/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Bradford Dyers, 81/6-82/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Fine Spinners, 61/-62; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Sewing Cottons, 63/6-64/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 63/-64/-; Ship Canal, 7¾-8; do. Pref., 8-8½; Velvets, 28/-29/-.

BELFAST LINEN TRADE REPORT.

The Linen market report for the fortnight ending 11th March is as follows:—

Flax.—The Irish markets have been better supplied since last report, but demand was sufficient to purchase the larger tonnage offered at unchanged prices. Some districts have now finished scutching, but growers are holding their fibre in the hope of prices advancing should there be any improvement in the linen trade. On the Continent there is practically no change to report. Demand is poor for the low quality of flax, but there is more business in the medium and better qualities. Latvian Flax—There has been no change in the Latvian Government's attitude during the last fortnight, but very few transactions are reported. Esthonian Flax—Very little going on even in the fine Esthonian qualities that have turned in so well. Tendency rather weaker, if anything. Soviet Flax—There are vague reports of large negotiations, but one gathers that buyers' and sellers' ideas of value do not coincide.

Yarns.—The past two weeks have been uneventul. There is a certain amount of irregularity in prices. Merchant houses have been acting according to their own views of the situation. Spinners more or less looking on, and, while business would be welcome, are not putting any pressure on the market to force sales. There is already a marked reduction in production, and the general policy is to keep it down till demand improves. There are more inquiries during the past few days, with a larger number of orders on a small scale.

Weavers.—Business conditions in the manufacturing end are not cheerful. Fortunately, the stocks of woven material are low, and the situation is being kept in control by short time. Some manufacturers are working shorter hours and others have stopped looms. There has been a considerable amount of inquiry, and business has been booked in various lines. Check glass cloths, towels, roughs, tucks, etc., and damasks have not been neglected. Further orders for standard lines of dress linens would be useful to manufacturers at the present time, which would give an immediate fillip to the whole industry.

Merchants — Housekeeping Goods.—Orders are coming in slowly, but for this time of year the quantity is disappointing. Damask business is improved somewhat, but still far from normal. Piece linens, towels, tailoring goods, etc., are moving, but, considering present prices, more business is looked for. Cambrics and sheers have now been reduced in price from 5 to 10 per cent. under the prices of September, 1924, and are now at figures which ought to ensure the season's trade.

Dress Linens.—Some fair orders for coloured linens for quick delivery have been arranged by cable, and advices received from the U.S.A. are to the effect that goods are going steadily into consumption. Various other markets are interested in white and coloured dress linens for the coming season, and there is a steady demand for these goods, especially in the medium and better qualities.

ASSOCIATION.

REFEREES' STRIKE.

A SETTLEMENT.

As the outcome of a conference between representatives of the Free State F.A. and the Referees' Association, which was held on Wednesday night, the strike of referees in Dublin has been called off.

The right of the Football Association to have the free choice of referees for their matches was accepted, the representatives of the referees stating that they did not question that right, but protested against what they believed was an attempt to select the official for the Cup final outside the Council.

At a meeting of the F.S.F.A. Council held subsequently, the letter from the referees announcing the strike was withdrawn.

Mr. Howcroft has been notified of the settlement and will referee the Cup final at Dalymount Park on St. Patrick's Day.

ENGLISH LEAGUE v. SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Owing to indisposition, Cunningham, of Glasgow Rangers, will be unable to play for the Scottish League against the English League at Liverpool to-morrow. His place at inside right will be taken by Russell (Airdrieonians).

GYMNASTICS.

P.A. GYMNASIUM.

Members will note that there will not be any class on Monday next at 16 St. Stephen's Green, as the hall will be engaged. Work will be resumed as usual on Wednesday next at 7.30 p.m.

MOTOR CYCLING.

LEINSTER NOVICES' TRIAL.

The Open Novices' Trial of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, to-morrow, is being run on lines similar to their recent Patland Cup event. Instead of being credited with a definite number of marks at the start and being penalised for failures en route, the competitors gain marks as they proceed, each observed section giving an opportunity of adding to the growing total. Further, the number of awards offered is definite, and does not depend on the standard of performance. The premier award is the McDowell Cup, and, in addition to prizes for the best half-dozen performances, there is an award for the best performance by a first-time-out competitor, and for the best performance by the rider of a 175 c.c. machine. The course lies almost entirely in the County Dublin, and most of it is to be covered twice. The start will take place from Terenure at 2.30 p.m., and the finishing point will be at Rathfarnham.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was a very good attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers, but suitable cattle are not coming forward in sufficient numbers to satisfy the demand, which is very keen for all classes of good feeding cattle, with a further upward trend in values. More heifers were included in this week's catalogue, for which the following prices were obtained: £22 5/- (55/-), £22 (52/6), £21 15/- (58/-), £21 10/- (54/-), £17 5/- (53/6), £17 (50/-), £16 15/- (53/-), £15 (47/-), £14 10/- (49/-), £13 17/6 (51/-), £12 15/- (52/-). Rest lots of bullocks were placed at £21 (49/-), £20 10/- (50/-), £18 10/- (47/-), £17 (50/-), £17 ... and Angus crosses, at £17 and £16 15/-, were 54/6 and 53/- per cwt.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—The official register of entrants here this morning showed an increased number of cattle, as compared with last week, but sheep were less. Altogether, supplies in both branches of market were barely up to normal numerical strength of the season. The general finish and character of animals is still rather unsatisfactory with a continued distinct paucity of ripely meated exhibits. The attendance of Northern and local buyers was fairly good, but few Englishmen were in evidence, buying for the South of England especially being particularly slack, as butchers in those districts are drawing upon Norfolk and other centres for stall-fed cattle. The Scotch trade is now at a very low ebb, and mostly confined to occasional drafts of suitable blacks, which bring extreme rates. The business in the Lancashire direction for cattle was slightly improved. For sheep the demand all round is quiet. Home butchers appear to have cut down their requirements to about half their usual quantity, whilst the shipping trade to-day was confined to a few commission men. All round, the trade was much quieter, but prices for the nicer qualities of stock continue to be well maintained. At a late hour, however, there were much more of the secondary and coarser descriptions of animals still unsold than at the corresponding period of last market; nevertheless it looked as if matters would ultimately sell up.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1924.	1923.
Cattle	2,914—increase	273	3,242	2,894
Sheep	4,552—decrease	415	5,497	5,125
Veal calves	11—increase	3	10	11

Notwithstanding the very small percentage of choice cattle, there was no apparent rush for these, and sellers only about found last week's terms tenable. The nicer qualities of heifers got preferential patronage at perhaps 6d. to 1s. per cwt. over the better descriptions of bullocks. For best quality shorthorn heifers prices were from 56s. to 57s. per cwt., and bullocks, say, 53s. to 55s. in the run. Of course, for super-grade or something of outstanding quality up to 56s. in bullocks and 58s. for heifers was occasionally paid. As an extreme outside transaction, we may mention one or two drafts of polled Angus, which figured around 58s. 9d. and 59s. per cwt. Secondary classes of stall-feds made 49s. to 53s. per cwt. Coarse and lean classes of cattle were around 44s. to 47s. 6d. per cwt.; weedy and storish descriptions perhaps less. There was more buying for the North of Ireland of both prime young fat cows and nice quality of slaughter bulls. For the latter up to 48s. and 50s. per cwt. was paid to-day; for the best selections of young fat cows, from 45s. to 47s. 6d. per cwt., and occasionally 48s. was paid; but generally both secondary descriptions or beef cows and bulls figured from 40s. to 44s. per cwt.

In the sheep department trade was slow and perhaps more tedious than previously, as butchers appear to think mutton much above its present value, and were bidding more cautiously. The general impression consequently was that there was a weaker undertone in the sheep market all round, although it was hard to see any actual change from previous currencies. Certainly nicer qualities of fat wethers brought as much money as before, and the primer or fancy lots of Cheviots perhaps a shade more in some isolated instances, but such arose from scarcity. Of course, we continue to base our quotations on the approximate killing dead-weights, but we are assured by many butchers that sheep are not killing at all up to the 4/7th meat proportion, and consequently stand them in much more money than the market quotations in some cases would indicate. There would be, of course, some variation in their experiences of killings, too, which would be difficult to account for in market quotations. The large proportion of lean and unfinished sheep proved altogether impossible to find clients for, and there was, therefore, a big turn-out of unsold lots. Prime qualities of wether sheep may be reckoned as from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. per lb.; fancy Cheviot classes perhaps ¼d. to ½d. per lb. more; ordinary descriptions of mutton from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5½d. per lb.; with coarse and inferior grades at proportionately less money. The recent drafts of sheep coming along do not appear to show such serious traces of the fluke epidemic; in fact, it seems to be subsiding, having practically run its seasonable tenure.

DUBLIN DAIRY.—There were 260 springer and milch exhibits on the market here, being 30 head less than last week. Trade proved quiet enough, particularly the shipping direction; Cheshire demand being practically nil, owing to recent foot-and-mouth disease outbreak. Prices were rather disappointing to sellers; fairish heifers springers making £26 to £30 apiece, and extra nice fresh stockers up to £34 per head as a rule. Although the latter figure was very hard to improve upon there were some isolated cases of £35 to £36 each. Secondary and ordinary descriptions of cattle were from, say, £15 to £24 and £25 each.

DUBLIN PIG.—The supply of swine here yesterday morning totalled 890 head, being 10 more exhibits than last week. There was a conspicuous absence of English and Northern buyers; in fact, only one Dundalk man was in evidence, and the non-attendance of these men left trade without energy or stability; in fact, the market had a decidedly lower trend, more especially for coarse and unfinished lots, of which the bulk consisted. Owing to the scarcity and dearness of feeding pig-raisers are sending forward most consignments in half-meated condition. For choice quality heavy bacon hogs prices were from £4 16/- to £5 per cwt., in the main, but an occasional fancy exhibit realised nearer £5 5/-. However, that figure was quite exceptional yesterday. For useful classes of porkers prices may be written at £4 4/- to £4 12/6, and coarser descriptions of swine from 70/- to 77/6 per cwt. Coarse sorts of sow pigs around 60/-, and forward stores continue to sell relatively quickly and dear, but the younger sorts are still figuring rather irregularly.

BIRMINGHAM.—Deliveries of pigs are short, owing to the licence regulations requiring consignments direct to slaughter houses. Trade is sharp and values hard. Basic quotations per score dead weight are—Sizeable baconers 19/-, cutters 18/6 to 19/-, and sows 14/-.

BRISTOL.—Beef—Moderate supply; best 100/- to 105/- per cwt. Average supply of mutton, and tegs 1/7 to 1/9 per lb. About 400 store cattle, for which trade was quiet at unchanged rates. Milch cows £23 to £30, up to £45 for superior.

YORK.—Not quite so large a show of Irish cattle as last week, mostly heifers and drapes, for which big prices are asked, and trade slow in consequence. A few strong English steers which were unsold at noon. Dairy cattle—Light show at about late rates. Fewer sheep; prices similar to last week, with a quiet trade.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC WHEAT—Inactivity governed the cargo market, and prices were in a nominal sense from 1/- to 1/6 per quarter lower, in sympathy with depressing cables from abroad. Australian and Indian held above the market. Argentine sorts rather pressed for sale. Choice white Karachi May-June sellers 65/6, Australian March 69/6, Rosafe (64lbs.) March 70/- (63½lbs.) shipping or shipped 69/-; Baril (63½lbs.) loading 68/3. Parcels fully 1/- per quarter lower, with a moderate business in Northern American kinds. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat, also March, sold 70/6; April, also May, 72/-; choice white Karachi May-June quoted 65/-. Rosafe (64lbs.) March 67/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Market very quiet, and prices move against sellers, especially for new crop positions. Plate steamers first half March sellers 43/3, April-May 42/-, May-June 39/9, and 6,000 tons ditto June-July sold 37/10½. Parcels of Plate irregular; May-June sold 37/- to 37/7½, June-July quoted 37/1½ per 480lbs. BARLEY neglected, and quotations quite nominal. OATS—Market dull; Plate f.a.q. February-March sellers 26/-, April-May 25/10½; South African March 26/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—With the sharp decline in America and forecast of heavy shipments from the Argentine for past week, forward deliveries of wheat here gave way heavily during early trading, but the loss was afterwards fully regained under a natural reaction and "shorts" covering. Then prices fluctuated moderately, finishing under best, though showing only a moderate decline from last night. C.i.f. parcels quiet, and business confined to No. 1 Duluth arrived at 66/6, and Rosario Santa Fe due 67/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels of maize River Plate May-June sold at 37/- to 38/- and 37/9, and June-July 36/1½ to 37/- per qr. WHEAT on the spot dull and inactive. MAIZE spot parcels steadier at 8/6 to 8/6½ River Plate, 8/7 to 8/8 round yellow African, and 8/8 to 8/9 per cental Australian. FLOUR reduced 6d.; official prices of straight run now 57/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Wheat futures, after giving way 2½d., fully recovered, but closed ¼d. to ½d. per cental under last night. Maize options, after being ½d. lower, closed 1d. per cental dearer on the day.

BRISTOL.—English wheat easier, 59/- to 63/-; foreign dull; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 78/6 to 79/-. Grinding barley quiet; No. 4 Canadian Western 38/6 to 39/-. Maize depressed and easier in tendency; Plate 38/-. Oats steady; about unchanged; No. 2 Canadian Western 38/-.

MANCHESTER.—Wheat—English rather lower on week at 59/- to 61/- per quarter on rail; foreign unchanged to about 3d. lower. Maize shows rather sharp decline; Plate spot 8/9 per cental. Oats on easy side, 9/6 to 9/10 per cwt. on rail. Barley—English feeding lower, 39/- to 41/-. Beans 48/- to 49/- per quarter on rail. Flour reduced 1/6 per sack on week.

PROVISIONS

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market yesterday 2,050 tons, made up as follows: 319 tons British and Irish produce and 1,731 tons imported. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales, and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, etc., at per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated:—BEEF—Fresh killed in light supply, but sufficient for a slow trade at easier prices. Chilled beef met a dull trade at lower prices. Scotch short sides 7/4 to 7/10, long 7/- to 7/4, English 5/8 to 6/6, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 5/8 to 6/4, Danish long sides 5/4 to 6/-, Australian hindquarters 3/10 to 4/-, crops 3/1 to 3/3, Argentina hindquarters chilled 4/6 to 4/10, fore 3/2 to 3/6, Uruguayan hindquarters 4/5 to 4/6, fore 3/2 to 3/3. MUTTON in fair supply, demand limited and prices weaker. Scotch mutton 9/4 to 10/4, tegs, small 10/8 to 11/-, large 10/- to 10/8; English mutton 9/4 to 10/-, Dutch 7/4 to 8/8, New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 6/6, ewes 4/- to 5/6. LAMB—New Zealand 7/10 to 8/6, Australian 7/3 to 8/-. PORK—Light supplies, fair clearing trade, with prices firmer; English best under 10st. 7/2 to 7/8, 10st. to 15st. 6/6 to 7/-, 15st. to 20st. 6/2 to 6/6; Dutch 6/4 to 7/8, sows (fat) 5/- to 5/4. VEAL—Supplies moderate. Bobbies in fair demand, prices weaker; English best 5/8 to 8/8, bobbies 3/8 to 4/8, Dutch 7/- to 8/8, bobbies 3/8 to 4/4. EGGS—Market very firm; good supplies of English on offer; prices inclined to harden. English new laid per 120, first grade 13/6 to 14/-, second grade 12/6 to 13/-, Irish new laid 12/6 to 13/-, Belgian 12/6 to 13/-, Danish 16lbs. 12/6 to 13/-, 18lbs. 15/9 to 16/-, Dutch mixed 13/6 to 14/-, brown 14/- to 15/-, Italian 12/- to 12/6, Chinese green 13/6, mauve 11/6; Egyptian 9/3 to 9/6, Styrian 11/6 to 12/3, duck eggs, English 16/6 to 17/-, Dutch pickled 11/6 to 12/-, new laid 14/6 to 15/-, Chinese 12/- to 12/6. PULTRY, GAME and RABBITS—English chickens met a fair trade. Rabbits in larger supply and cheaper. Game prices steady. At per lb or each, as the case may be.—Surrey chickens per lb. 1/9 to 2/2, country 1/5 to 1/10, Irish 1/2 to 1/7, Belgian 1/8 to 2/-, Russian 1/3 to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/5, American 1/6 to 1/8, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/4, French 1/6 to 1/11; English hens, old 10d. to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 11d., live 9d. to 10½d.; ducklings, country 1/4 to 1/11, American 1/4; English geese 1/- to 1/3, English turkeys 1/2 to 1/5. FRESH OFFALS—Moderate supplies met with a quiet trade at previous prices, at per stone of 8lbs., as follows:—Ox heads 1/4 to 2/-, hearts 3/- to 4/-, livers 4/8 to 6/8, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 7/4 to 8/-, tongues 6/- to 6/8, tails 9/- to 10/8, breads 7/4 to 12/-, sheep's plucks 8/4 to 9/4, pig's plucks 3/- to 4/-.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON remains scarce and firm and Danish in fair demand at further enhanced prices of 110/- to 114/- per cwt.; Canadian Wiltshires also dearer at 98/- to 104/- per cwt., with a better demand reported. The market for American bacon here continues firm despite the setback in Chicago, and with a good demand late prices are fully maintained. Cumberlands exceptionally being dearer at 92/- to 97/- for light and 95/- to 98/- heavy averages. HAMS firm and in good request at the recent advance for all cuts. Shoulders also firm and fairly active, squares showing a further improvement at 77/- to 80/- per cwt. LARD on the spot 6d. to 1/- per cwt. lower at 88/6 to 89/6 for prime steam and 89/- to 91/- for American refined in sympathy with Chicago, but a steady tone prevails. CHEESE quietly steady without material change. BUTTER quiet and easier at 180/- to 182/- per cwt. for both New Zealand and Australian, and 172/- to 176/- Argentine, with Danish still scarce and nominal. EGGS steady at 13/6 to 14/6 for Irish hen, 16/6 to 17/6 duck, and 8/9 to 9/- Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—With the decline in Chicago lower prices were accepted here at the outset, but with a good demand values improved, and were unchanged to 3d. per cwt. over last night at the end of the early session; March sold 88/6, May 89/6 to 90/6, July 91/6 to 92/-, September 93/-, 93/9, 93/6 cash, ex quay 88/6 per cwt. With strong afternoon cables value rapidly improved, closing about 1/3 per cwt. higher on the day; May sold 91/3 to 91/6, September 94/3, 94/6, 94/3, 94/9, with March 89/6 sellers, and July quoted 93/- to 93/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Very light supply and narrow variety of vegetables on the market. Sales actively supported. Several loads of extra selected Savoy cabbage made the extraordinary terms of £7 18/- per load. General features of sales were:—Broccoli, 2/6, 2/9, to 3/6 and 4/6 per dozen; swede turnips, 2/- to 2/8 per cwt.; York cabbage, 48/- to 75/- and up to 96/- per load; Savoys, 56/- to 60/-, 100/-, and up to 158/- per load; parsley, 1/6 to 2/6 per tray and float; celery, 2/- to 3/6 per bundle; white turnips, 4d. to 9d.; jelly ditto, 8d. to 10d. per bundle; carrots, 1/9 to 2/6 per dozen bundles; thyme, 9d. to 1/-. A large quantity of shamrock on the market sold well.

DUBLIN POTATO.—There remains a slow, dragging, consumptive inquiry for potatoes, and although prime qualities are in narrow proportion to the liberal bulk stocks at hand prices have eased 10/- per ton, while waste and poor descriptions of tubers are difficult to cash. Only on well-handled stuff of known character are top rates tenable.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 208/- per cwt., choicest salted 206/-, farmers' fresh parcels 165/-.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Weekly quotation—578 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £10 17/2 per cwt., a decrease of 4/1 on previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Market liberally supplied with fish from all sources. Just 400 boxes (including 102 boxes on local steam trawl) came in from local and country trawl and hook boats. Also to hand 15 packages salmon, 1 chest lobsters, 60 boxes herrings, and about 10 of mackerel. Trade good throughout. Salmon, 2/6 to 2/9 and 3/- per lb.; lobsters, 6d. to 2/9 each; turbot, 1/- to 10/- and 12/-; brill, 6d. to 5/-; best soles, 20/- to 27/6 and 30/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 10/- to 17/6; slips, 2/6 to 7/6 per lot; large plaice, 5/- to 8/- per 4; others, 4/- to 8/-. Box fish averaged—Best plaice, 40/- to 50/-; dabs, etc., 20/- to 25/-; codfish, trawl, 27/- to 30/-; hooked, around 45/- per half-box; pollock, 10/- to 15/-; ray, 15/- to 20/-; whiting, 20/- to 40/-; mackerel, 35/- to 40/- per box; herrings, 20/- to 23/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand moderate. Salmon 27d. to 33d., soles 15d. to 21d., slips 12d. to 16d. per lb.; live eels 27/- to 32/-, dead 22/- to 30/- per draught; turbot 11/- to 14/-, brill 10/- to 13/-, plaice 9/- to 13/-, lemon soles 10/- to 17/-, whitches 7/- to 10/-, cod 4/- to 5/6, hake 8/- to 12/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 5/- to 7/-, bream 3/- to 4/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot refined goods met a moderate demand at recent rates. Forward positions held steadily, but business moves quietly. Java shipments for last month 55,200 tons, against 43,800 same time last year. White terminal market steady, with moderate dealings. March quoted 18/5½, May sold 18/6½, August 18/9, September 18/9½, December 18/8½, October-December 18/7½. COFFEE—Spot market quiet, but fine home trade qualities steady, while in small supply. Export kinds barely supported in value. COCOA—Spot market quiet but steady. RICE firm, but buyers show no desire to pay any advance. Two stars arrived London sold 15/- c.f.i. SPICE—Pepper steady. Muntok January-March sold 10d., April-June sellers 10d., May-July 10¼d. JUTE—Market further collapsed, with marked pressure to sell. New crop firsts February-March Continent sold £44, March-April £44 2/6, April-June at £44 10/-, and new crop August-September £40 10/- to £40 15/-. HEMP—Manila dull, and J March-May quoted £53. COPRA dull; F.M.S. Straits April-June to Rotterdam sold £28 15/-. PALM KERNELS January-March to Liverpool done £20 5/-, April-June £20 11/3. RUBBER steady. Plantation spot to April-June sold 1/7½, July-September 1/7 to 1/7¼, October-December 1/6½. OILS—Linseed market flat; spot quoted 49/6, March-April 48/-, May-August 48/3, September-December 46/10½. Rape, cotton, also coconut, unaltered. Soya steady; Oriental barrels March-April quoted 42/3, ditto bulk 38/-. China wood—Hankow spot in barrels, also for shipment, 67/6. Turpentine dull and easier; American spot 63/-, April 63/3 cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed weaker and business quiet. Calcutta March-April to London sellers £24, April-May sold £23 15/-, Plate afloat to Hull sellers £22 7/6, April-May, also May-June, sold £21 17/6. Rapeseed—Market dull: Toria March-April, also April-May quoted £20 17/6, May-June £21, brown Kutness February-March £20. Cottonseed—Market dull and prices weak; Egyptian black March-April sellers £12 7/6, white ditto £11 17/6, Bombay March-April £10 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—A fairly good demand for sugars in all positions, and prices firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The London sales have gone rather better than expected, and prices realised have not justified the low rates recently accepted for tops. The curtailment of offerings also helps to confirm better tone which developed, and confidence is gradually returning. Medium and coarse crossbreds are well held, and there is more steadiness in merinos.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures—Values rose about 2 to 3 points at the opening, but reacted afterwards on selling and the absence of offtake, due to the falling off in spot demand. At midday the market was quiet, with this season's crop months 4 to 5 points lower, and new season's months 1 point higher on the day. In the afternoon the market had a rather unsettled appearance, and prices fluctuated with New York cables. A steady tone, however, ruled at the close, with values showing little change on the day. Egyptians were without material change during the morning, but values improved in the afternoon on trade support. This season's months closed 10 to 5 points higher, but next season's months finished 15 points lower on the day. Spot American quiet with fair demand. Quotations reduced 17 points; Egyptian quiet; Sakellaridis fair and good fair 50 points, fully good fair 40 points, and good 30 points lower; fine remains unchanged, but extra fine is 110 points higher. Brazilian quiet at 17 points decline. East Indian quotations are reduced 10 points.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—On Produce Exchange fair supplies of both hay and straw reported. Taken all round, prices remain steady. General quotations—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £5 15/- to £6, Cheshire £5 5/-, meadow hay £4 15/-; oat straw 75/-, wheat straw 70/- per ton on rail Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN HIGHER.

TIN—Market opened with a quiet tone, but prices soon moved upward, on increased buying orders and reserve shown by sellers. Some irregularity ensued at times, but rates settled down 32/5 per ton higher than at the close of Wednesday last. Cash quoted £246 to £246 5/-, three months £249 10/- to £249 15/-; settlement price £246. Sales, 959 tons; cash sold £244 5/- to £246 2/6, three months fluctuating between £246 15/- and £249 15/-. English quoted £246 10/- to £247. COPPER presented quiet features, and rates on balance receded 2/6 to 5/- per ton. Cash quoted £63 7/6 to £63 10/-, three months £64 10/- to £64 12/6; settlement price £63 10/-. Sales, 900 tons: cash done £63 8/9, three months £64 12/6 to £64 10/-, and again at £64 12/6. Electros £68 5/- to £68 15/-. LEAD fairly steady. Sales, 1,100 tons; good soft foreign pig March sold £37 6/- to £36 18/9, April £36 10/-, May £36, June £35 12/6; settlement price £37. SPELTER dearer. Sales, 1,200 tons; March sold £35 7/6 to £35 15/-, April £35 2/6 to £35 5/-, June £34 15/- to £34 18/9; settlement price £35 15/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Recent reductions in prices of black sheets has induced new business, but not for large tonnage. Cut in price was overdue. Galvanised sheet makers active, price £17 to £18 per ton f.o.b. Glasgow, according to quality. Bar iron maker complains at paucity of orders. Steelworks buying hematite sparingly. Several ironmasters contemplate blowing out additional furnaces.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At public sale last evening three catalogues were brought forward, jointly totalling 9,321 bales, and embraced 2,098 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 1,090 Victorian, 1,220 West Australian, 110 South Australian, 3,972 New Zealand, 775 Cape and Natal, 47 bales sundries, also 244 bales Buenos Ayres. Good competition prevailed from a large attendance of buyers, and a steady sale resulted. Cross-breds, in particular, moved off freely both on home and Continental account at full recent rates, but in the case of scoured merinos withdrawals were frequently necessary on selling limits not being reached.

LIVE STOCK PRICES IN DUBLIN.

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle and sheep in Dublin market.

Fat Cattle.

Year.	Mar. 12. s.	d.	Mar. 5. s.	d.	Feb. 26. s.	d.
1925	51	3	53	3	52	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1924	51	6	50	3	51	3
1923	53	3	54	3	52	6
1920	88	9	86	3	86	9
1916	50	0	50	0	49	0
1914	33	0	34	0	35	0

Fat Sheep.

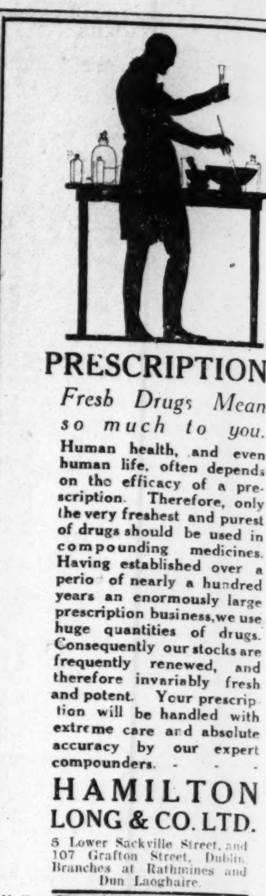
Year	Mar. 12. s.	d.	Mar. 5. s.	d.	Feb. 26. s.	d.
1925	90	6	78	6	72	6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1924	69	9	69	6	73	0
1923	89	6	90	6	88	0
1920	122	3	111	6	110	0
1916	57	0	58	6	55	3
1914	48	3	48	6	47	9

IRISH FAIRS.

LONGFORD.—The show of cattle at this fair on Thursday for the time of year was not up to the standard, but store cattle in good condition sold well, while light quality remained at the same price as recent fairs. Three-year-olds, £18 to £20; two years, £13 to £14; yearlings, £9 to £12; calves (nine or ten months), £6 to £10; springers, £25 to £28 (first quality); strippers, £10 to £14; beef, top price, 48/- per cwt. The supply of sheep was small. Good wethers, £5 to £5 10/- each; hoggets, £4 to £4 19/- each. In the horse department there was a varied show of animals, ranging at prices from £18 to £25. There was a good demand in all classes. The pig fair on Wednesday was well supplied. Pork realised £5 a cwt. An early clearance was effected.

LURGAN.—There was a large supply of stock in all departments, and a good attendance of buyers. An all-round improved demand was noticeable, especially for springers, which showed an upward tendency in prices. Business on the whole was somewhat brisker than at recent fairs. Beef sold from 50/- to 52/- per cwt. for best quality, and 46/- to 48/6 per cwt. for inferior quality. Prime springs sold from £28 to £30 each and met with a steady demand; second class, £22 to £27; and inferior, £16 to £21 each. Milk cows of good quality were also in request, and brought from £25 to £28 for the best kinds, and £15 to £24 other sorts. Good strippers ranged from £12 to £16 each, and inferior £10 to £11 10s. Two-and-a-half-year-old bullocks and heifers brought from £15 to £18; two-year-olds, £12 to £16; year-and-a-half olds £10 to £13; yearlings, £7 to £10; and young calves, £2 to £3 each. Young live pigs realised 35/- to 50/- each.

NEWBRIDGE.—A number of milch cows sold at the Fair, on Tuesday, at £21 to £25; springers were down some £3 to £4 per head. There was a demand for good beef from the early morning, 50/- to 55/- being paid at this time for best, and for rougher classes 45/- to 47/6 per cwt. Cows and bulls, 45/- to 48/-, with second class 35/- to 40/-.



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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—Light easterly winds, fine.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Ss. Slieve Donard and ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Ardmore, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; m/v. Innisinver, from Maryport, with creosote oil; ss. Clareisland, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. J. and J. Monks, ss. E. Hayward, ss. Miriam Thomas and ss. Silverfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Olivine, from Newport, with coals; ss. Glencullen and ss. Glengeary, from Partington, with coals; ss. St. Mungo, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Porthmeor, from Actongrange, with coals; ss. Nugget, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure:—Ss. Grania, of Dublin, 396 tons register, Captain Hagan; for Boulogne and Havre, via Belfast, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Donard and ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Ardmore, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with livestock and goods; ss. Lady Kildare, for Preston, with Livestock and goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with livestock and goods; ss. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with livestock; ss. Teviot, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive for Heysham, with goods; ss. Gem, for Newport, light; ss. Mayflower, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Pandora, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Puffin, for Trevor, light; ss. St. Kenneth, for Cardiff, light; ss. Mary Summerfield, for Garston, light; m/v. Lara, for Stanlow, light; m/v. Matilda, for Wexford, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS

ARAWA, from England, arrived Wellington 12.
AUSTRAL PLAIN, Melbourne for London, arrived Suez 10.
BERRIMA, for Sydney, left Gravesend 12.
BENDIGO, from London, arrived Bathurst 10.
CONWAY, for London, left Haiti 9.
CROXTETH HALL, for Newport, left Gibraltar 11.
CHANCELLOR, for Pernambuco, left Cardiff 11.
CITY OF SIMLA, for Liverpool, left Bombay 10.
CITY OF TOKIO, from Shanghai, arr. Gravesend 12.
CITY OF MILAN, for Hull, left Bombay 11.
EKWANGA, Jedda for England, left Sierra Leone 8.
EBOE, from Liverpool, arrived Sierra Leone 11.
EKARI, for Liverpool, left Accra 10.
GLENGORM CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived Colombo 11.
HIGHLAND PRIDE, for Buenos Ayres, left Gravesend 12.
INTOMBI, Karachi for Liverpool, arrived Suez 12.
KHYBER, from London, arrived Melbourne 12.
KATORI MARU, for London, left Hong Kong 12.
KASHGAR, Yokohama for London, left Kobe 11.
LARGS BAY, Brisbane for London, arrived Suez 11.
MACEDONIA, London for Japan, left Port Said 11.
MALWA, Yokohama for London, arrived Singapore 11.
MORETON BAY, from London, arrived Melbourne 12.
MAHIA, for England, left Wellington 12.
MANDALAY, Port Pirie for London, arr. Bizerta 10.
MARGHA, from London arrived Colombo 12.
MEDIC, Brisbane for London, left Teneriffe 10.
MENOMINEE, for London, left Alexandria 9.
NEW BROOKLYN, from Cardiff, arrived Sierra Leone 11.
NEURALIA, Bombay for Southampton, arr. Suez 12.
NYANZA, from London, arrived Calcutta 12.
OSTERLEY, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 12.
SHONGA, for England, left Accra 9.
TEKOA, for London, left Auckland 11.
WANGARATTA, from London, arrived Brisbane 12.
WARWICKSHIRE, Liverpool for Rangoon, arrived Port Said 12.

LIVER FLUKE.

THE ONLY POSSIBLE TREATMENT.

The present exceptional prevalence of fluke renders it necessary that owners of live stock be on their guard against the methods of treatment they are induced to adopt.

However regrettable, the fact must be faced that many people are endeavouring to make money out of the farmers' misfortunes, and since a safe and certain cure for fluke was only evolved after years of most careful research and the expenditure of thousands of pounds on animals for experiment, it is all the more necessary to warn farmers that the numerous untried, hastily prescribed "medicines" which they are offered, however attractive the bottle which contains them may appear, are of no value whatsoever, the money spent on them is uselessly thrown away, and the safety of the stock treated greatly imperilled.

There is no remedy, save one, at the present time, which will bear the light of scientific investigation, much less show any result of practical value.

It is unfortunate, therefore, that the British Ministry of Agriculture, together with the Department of Veterinary Research, Drumcondra, Dublin, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Disease Division, Stormont, Strandtown, Belfast, have, in order to protect the farmers' interests, satisfied themselves beyond possibility of doubt that they can vouch for the *absolute efficacy of Danistol, the only possible remedy for fluke, which has now cured between five and six million sheep since 1921.*

The use of Male Fern, the raw material from which Danistol is derived, is advocated in certain quarters, but farmers are strongly advised not to be induced through its cheaper initial, though certainly not ultimate, cost to make use of it. The Male Fern at present being supplied from Dublin is, undoubtedly, of exceptionally good quality, possessing the curative properties of Danistol to a certain degree. The Toxicity, on the other hand, is considerable, with the resultant physiological effect that, given in safe doses, the extract will be successful in killing a certain percentage of flukes, though casualties are bound to occur if given in large enough quantities to kill all the flukes. Whereas a certain number of parasites in the liver of a healthy animal will cause no change in condition, these parasites in an animal already reduced will be an absolute bar to recovery. These facts are further proved by the issue of a fresh bulletin recommending continual redosing, and consequent added expense.

By using Danistol, however, all the flukes in the liver are killed after the second dose, and there is, therefore, absolutely no bar to immediate and complete recovery. The percentage of recoveries recorded with Male Fern are not high. In many instances it is impossible to avoid over-dosing; in others recovery is slow, uncertain and unsatisfactory. When Danistol is used and properly administered absolute recovery is certain, and it is easy to see how any additional cost is ultimately defrayed by the saving of those animals, which, under Male Fern, would inevitably have been lost.

No greater proof of the efficacy of Danistol exists than the offer of free treatment under guarantee through veterinary surgeons, made by the Manufacturers. Farmers, who wish to save their flocks without any possibility of loss to themselves, would do well to communicate immediately either with Mr. D. M. Watson, 61 South Great George's street, Dublin, or Mr. Patrick S. Franey, the company's representative for contract dosing in Ulster. Dosing is carried out under veterinary supervision by the Company's own expert, and the loss of any animals, which die of fluke while under treatment, is made good. On the whole, however, farmers are strongly advised to go in for the treatment on their own account, thereby reaping the entire benefit for themselves.

Before purchasing any other preparation than Danistol for the cure of liver fluke, farmers should insist on receiving a similar guarantee before parting with their money.

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DUBLIN ESTIMATES.

AMOUNTS FOR CITY SERVICES.

The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin have issued the following statement showing the amounts which it is necessary to raise in respect of municipal services for the year ending 31st March, 1926, and the corresponding poundage rate:—

Account.	Estimates for Year to March 31, 1926. £	s.	d.	Poundage Rate to be levied s.	d.
Improvement Rate	484,187	1	10	9	1
Sewer Rate	30,636	9	11	0	7
Grand Jury Cess	102,755	7	9	1	10½
Domestic Water Rate	46,280	13	0	0	11
Total Consolidated Municipal Rate	663,857	12	6	12	5¼
Public Water Rate ...	25,610	5	7	0	5¼
Public Libraries Rate	13,445	5	5	0	3
Measurement Rate ...	1,622	17	10	—	
Total Municipal Rates	£704,535	1	4	13	2
Poor Rate and Collectable as such:—					
Union Charges	148,208	18	11		
Tuberculosis Expenses..	9,518	7	2		
Miscellaneous Charges..	4,204	1	2		
	161,931	8	3	2	10
Bridge Tax					
Compensation for Criminal Injuries Rate ...	27,503	7	9	0	6
Police Rate	37,969	9	4	0	8
Total Poor Rate, etc.	£227,404	5	4	4	0
Total Estimates and Rates	£931,940	6	8	17	2

The total rate of 17s. 2d. represents a reduction of 2s. in the £ on last year's rate.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

PERSONATION.

SENTENCES OF TWO MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER.)

Several charges of personation at the elections in Dublin last Wednesday were heard. Three persons—one a woman—were convicted, and were fined £1 and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Other cases were dismissed. The last cases to come on for hearing were adjourned for a week on the point, raised by Mr. E. H. Burne, that the register could not be proved except by the returning officer or his deputy. Bail was granted.

A copy of the register was produced by a personating agent. Mr. Burne contended that it was not a register, and remarked that this was the first time in his many years' experience of such cases that the register was ever proved by any person other than the official officer. He appeared for one Martin O'Neill, who was charged with having asked for a voting paper in the name of John Purtell, who had already voted.

One of the persons sentenced was a youth of, perhaps, no more than nineteen or twenty years, named James Farrell, of 3 Neil's Court, Marrowbone lane. The others were a man named Patrick Murphy and a stylishly-dressed young woman, whose name was not given in the charge sheet, and who refused to give evidence or make any statement in Court.

Farrell was said to have appeared at the polling booth in School street and asked for a paper in the name of Robert Ward, 9 Marrowbone lane. He took the oath and voted, and was then arrested.

In the case of Patrick Murphy, a personating agent gave evidence of an attempt to vote at Whitefriar street in the name of Patrick O'Connell 12 Upper Mercer street. When challenged, the accused refused to take the oath and tried to edge away. The person on the register was a Senate voter.

The case against the woman was that she represented herself as Mary E. Kelly, 10 Upper Digges street. The personating agent knew that she could not be the person named, and on her refusing to take the oath she was handed over to the police.

Mr. Cooper—Is your name Mary Kelly?

The defendant did not reply.

Thomas Fleming, 79 Eccles street, was charged with personation at the polling booth in Dorset street (North Dublin constituency).

William Mulvey, 108 St. Stephen's Green, who acted as personating agent, said that at 7.45 o'clock the defendant entered the booth and gave the name "Thomas Fleming." He was challenged, and said that he was the person on the register. He was sworn then and was allowed to vote. The witness knew that the Thomas Fleming on the register was a Senate voter, and to vote for the Senate a person must be over thirty years of age.

The defendant gave evidence, and said he was twenty-two years of age. He received a card from one of the parties seeking election and thought that he was entiled to vote. His father died on Christmas Eve last.

To Mr. Cooper—His father seldom voted. He did not wish to personate anyone and had never voted.

Mr. Cooper, having referred to a section of the Electoral Act, said that the offence had not been established to his satisfaction. He did not think that the defendant had "guilty knowledge." He dismissed the charge.

Charles Keogh, 142 Oxmantown road, was charged on the ground that, being an exmember of the National Army, he was a postal voter.

Mr. O'Reilly, who represented the defendant, contended that no offence was committed by him, inasmuch as he was a voter.

This case also was dismissed. Because no register was produced, and because it was not proved in evidence that a man accused of personation was not the man on the register—James Eustace, 7 Malpas place—Mr. Cooper dismissed a further charge.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

OVER 100 AMENDMENTS PASSED.

LAST STAGE IN THE DAIL.

The Dail yesterday concluded the consideration of the Senate's 109 amendments to the Local Government Bill. The Dail accepted them all except six, and of those two were agreed to in part.

The amendments rejected are (1) that coroners must hold inquests; (2) increased fines for animals wandering on the roads; (3) exclusion of franchise fees for pensionable purposes; (4) rights of Local Government officers resigned to take up positions under the Government.

The Dail altered slightly the Senate's provision for the qualification for nomination for election to a county council, and disagreed with the retrospective provisions of the new section granting relief from rates on buildings erected since 1920.

QUESTIONS.

AMOUNT OF INCOME TAX ARREARS.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.14 p.m.

Mr. Alfred Byrne asked the Minister for Finance if he could state what proportions of the sum of £5,008,000 received as property and income tax during the current financial year to 21st February was attributable to (a) arrears of tax from previous years; (b) supertax, and (c) mineral rights duty; what proportion of the total figure, £5,008,000, was derived from investments, and other sources of income outside Saorstat Eireann.

Mr. Blythe said that it was difficult to give accurate figures for a broken period. There was always a certain amount of tax for previous years collectable in any particular financial year. Some of it—e.g., the second instalment of tax for the preceding year—was legally collectable during the current year. Furthermore, the normal collection for any particular financial year was always adversely affected by the collection of abnormal arrears during the same year.

It was considered that the collection of £5,008,000 for the period 1st April, 1924, to 21st February, 1925, was swollen to the extent of about £1,000,000 by the collection of abnormal arrears of income tax. It was not possible to state how much of the balance had been derived from sources outside the Saorstat. The amount included in the total for super-tax was estimated at £416,000. The receipts in respect of mineral rights duty were trifling, and were estimated at £100 for the period.

The provision in the estimates for 1924-25 for all services administered by the Revenue Commissioners (Customs, Excise, Stamps, Death Duties and Income Tax) was £640,000. There was no separate figure of the cost of administering income tax as distinct from the general costs of the entire department.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Mr. Thomas O'Connell asked the Minister for Education whether he was aware that the manager of a certain Dublin secondary school had notified the lay teachers employed by him that he intended to reduce their salaries for the current school year from £235 to £200 each, the sum presumed to be the minimum salary to be paid by the schools as portion of the salaries scheme for secondary teachers; and whether he would take cognisance of the fact that the manager of the school in question had agreed prior to the introduction of the increments scheme to pay his lay teachers £235 each for the current school year.

Mr. McGilligan (for the Minister for Education) said that he was not aware that such action as was alleged in the first part of the question had been taken. It was true that the proposed new regulations as to the minimum salaries to be paid to registered teachers by secondary schools were not intended to apply to the current school year, and he saw no reason why the introduction of the increments scheme should affect the terms of existing agreements between schools and their teachers.

NEW HOUSING BILL.

President Cosgrave obtained leave to introduce a bill to facilitate the provision of dwellinghouses, and for that purpose to authorise the making of grants to persons and local authorities providing such houses; to amend the Housing (Building Facilities) Acts, 1924, and to make other provisions contributing to an increased supply of dwellinghouses.

He said that the bill that was passed last year was a real success, and the amount of money provided for the building of houses was nearly exhausted. A few of the points on which the new bill differed from that of last year were concerned with the removal of the restriction as to the selling price, and it was not proposed to re-introduce the section dealing with building material.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

COMMISSIONERS TO REPLACE ELECTED BODIES.

The House resumed the consideration of the Senate's amendments to the Local Government Bill.

The Minister for Local Government moved the acceptance of an amendment which would allow County Councils or Borough Councils to delegate their duties to Commissioners appointed by the Minister, who would remain in power until the next election.

Mr. Johnson said that the object of the Senate's amendment was clearly to allow a majority of the County Council to conspire with the Minister to destroy local government institutions over the head of the electorate. It went a long way towards revolutionising the system of local government and destroying local responsibilities.

Mr. Burke, in reply, said that he believed that if he were to bring in a proposal to institute Commissioners all over the country such a measure would have a great amount of support. Very few persons in the country could afford to devote the time necessary to discharge the complicated duties of the local authorities, particularly borough and County Councils. It was becoming increasingly difficult to get persons to carry out those duties. Where the demand for the delegation of those duties to experts came from the elected representatives themselves, he saw nothing contrary to democratic principle in allowing that to be done.

The motion to agree with the Senate was declared carried. A division was taken, and there voted for the motion 26 and against 13. The Senate's amendment is, therefore, retained in the bill.

ELECTIONS.

The Minister for Local Government proposed a new section from the Senate postponing the local elections for two months after the passing of the Act.

The Minister for Justice suggested that the postponement should be for three months, so as to allow the elections to be held on the new register, which comes into operation on June 1st.

Mr. Johnson said that he approved of the suggestion, if only for the reason that it would give the electors another month to wake up to a full realisation of what the bill had done.

Mr. Burke accepted the suggestion, and added that he expected that the elections will be held on June 11th.

Mr. Conor Hogan said that if the Senate would not agree to the alterations in their amendments the bill could be held up for twelve months. If that happened the present Councils might be in power for another year, and he would protest against that. He suggested that a new amendment should be added to the effect that the authority of the Councils should cease on March 31st next, and that if the bill did not become law Commissioners should be appointed to administer the affairs pending the elections. He made that appeal in the interests of the ratepayers and of economical and clean administration.

Mr. Burke replied that if the Senate held up the bill the elections would have to be held on March 31st.

The amendment was agreed to.

The remaining amendments of the Senate were agreed to, and the report stage was fixed for to-day.

COMBINED PURCHASING.

The Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Bill was brought forward for report.

Mr. Johnson suggested that further consideration of the bill should be deferred for a fortnight or so in order to enable local authorities to understand what was being done, and, perhaps, to approach the Minister with a view to modification of the character of the proposals in the bill.

Mr. Hewat supported that suggestion. It would seem desirable, he said, that to carry local sentiment along with the bill would be much more valuable than to get the bill in opposition to the local authorities or, at all events, without their concurrence.

Mr. Corish also joined in the suggestion, and stated that the Council of Municipal Councils had circularised Urban Councils to get their views on the bill.

President Cosgrave said that it was proposed to table an amendment to set up an Advisory Council to assist the Purchasing Department. The Council would consist, he thought, of two members nominated by the General Council of County Councils, two nominated by the Municipal Authorities' Association, and one nominated by the Associated Chambers of Commerce, the chairman to be appointed by the Minister. He thought that that proposal would meet the case in so far as objections had been raised by local authorities. For the insertion of that amendment he would move postponement of the report stage.

He saw no useful purpose to be served by conference with local authorities. The principle of the bill was the real issue—were they agreed that rock-bottom prices must be obtained, and that where possible Irish industries and manufactures must be served? If they were agreed on that the Dail ought to be able to find a solution of difficulties.

Mr. Johnson said that they all agreed with the purpose stated by President Cosgrave, but it was not the principle of the bill, which was to prevent local authorities from pursuing that object by any method except that laid down by the Minister.

President Cosgrave said he saw no case for postponing consideration of the bill except for the purpose of inserting the amendment he had indicated.

Postponement of the report stage till Wednesday next was ordered.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—G. Browett, A. H. Pilcher, H. Getlow, T. Hewson, Captain Mahony, E. H. Burland, H. Ellis, Dr. Lowe, Dr. McGuire, T. O'Beirne, G. A. Carberry, E. Leahy, G. Ruth, W. Bowers, W. J. Dowling, Miss Smith, W. P. Brownrigg.

DEPARTURES—J. H. Booth, G. H. Moir, F. Monks, W. A. Redmond, J. A. Anderson, F. E. Jones, S. Smith, T. Ray, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Hawkesworth, G. H. Burland, T. Tooms, J. Lowden, W. S. Smith, R. Lowe, R. Winterbottom, J. D. Watson, W. H. Hollinshead, G. W. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, T. McKelvie, T. Oliver, J. Warburton.

DUBLIN.

Naturalists' Field Club—At a meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club in the Royal Irish Academy last night, a paper entitled "Parasitic Adaptations in Animals" was read by Miss S. King, who referred, among other matters, to the development of the liver fluke, tracing its origin and the growth of the larvae through the common snail.

"Clean Milk" Campaign.—The newly-elected committee of the Dublin Cowkeepers' and Dairymen's Association met yesterday evening to elect officers. The committee made arrangements for lectures on the production of clean milk. The first lecture will be given at an early date by Mr. Peter Dolan.

LEINSTER.

Louth and Richmond Asylum.—Louth County Council has been informed that the Local Government Board cannot establish a separate asylum for the county. At present Louth lunatics are sent to the Richmond Asylum. The Minister states that if the commission to be set up to examine poor law recommends that further asylum districts should be formed, he will reconsider the matter.

Alleged Deserters Arrested.—It was stated at a Longford District Court last Wednesday that Samuel Nolan and William Leonard, who were arrested in Edgeworthstown last week on a charge of stealing a motor car, and who were found to be in possession of revolvers and ammunition, were handed over to the military authorities as deserters from Finner Camp.

Meath Infirmary.—Meath Co. Infirmary has been affiliated with Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, in accordance with the rules adopted by the General Nursing Council. It was stated at a meeting of the infirmary board that this would give the nurses an improved *status*.

MUNSTER.

Advertising Tipperary.—A county conference of delegates from various Tipperary towns will be held in Clonmel next Wednesday on the invitation of the Irish Tourist Development Association to perfect an organisation and advance Tipperary's claims as a tourist and health resort. Clonmel has an active branch of the association which has always persuaded the Corporation to strike a penny rate in the borough for advertising Clonmel's attractions.

Clonmel Corporation Increases Wage.—In accordance with an agreement made with the workers, Clonmel Corporation has increased its employés' wages by 2s. a week owing to the increase in the cost of living. Wages are to be reduced when the cost falls.

ULSTER.

Guard on Potato Pits.—It was stated in the course of a case at Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, last Tuesday that a farmer and members of his family mounted guard over their potato pits all night and caught a thief red-handed.

Insanitary Houses in Monaghan.—The Local Government Board has asked Monaghan Urban Council why an order to close certain insanitary houses has not been carried out.

The Council has replied that if the Government will give it the money to build houses it will carry out the order.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Kindness to Animals.—In the Council Chamber of the Belfast City Hall yesterday members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and Special Constabulary received awards from the Ulster Humane Awards Committee for humanity to animals. The Lord Mayor said that the members of the Constabulary were prominent in enforcing the Acts for the protection of animals in Belfast and the North during last year. They were grateful, not only to these members of the force, but to the others, who, while not qualified for an award on this occasion, had done so much by their vigilance to alleviate the sufferings of unfortunate creatures which could not protect themselves. He was happy to see that great interest in the matter was taken by so many members of the force. There had been 240 prosecutions in Northern Ireland during 1924, 79 of these being in Belfast, which accounted for the improvement to be seen in the city. Forty members took cases into Court, and there were remarkably few of those cases dismissed. In County Down there were 33 cases, Londonderry 31, County Antrim 30, Fermanagh 26, and Armagh 20.

Strabane's New Hospital Scheme.—The Governors of the Strabane District Hospital have reported to the Guardians that the buildings now used as a district hospital cannot be converted into a satisfactory hospital. They proposed that a new hospital should be erected at a cost of £22,000. The Guardians decided to submit the scheme to the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs and to ask under what terms a loan can be obtained. It was intimated that there would be considerable opposition to the proposal by ratepayers, who considered it to be "a regular waste of money."

Fall from Steamer's Berth.—An action brought in the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday, by Arthur Morris, Brookvale avenue, a minor, suing by his father, against the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, for damages caused by injuries received by falling out of a berth on the Duke of Cumberland, a Belfast-Fleetwood vessel, was dismissed. The Recorder said that the probabilities of the accident would go to show that the lad was amusing himself with the catch of the rail, and in doing so he fell out.

Compulsory Insurance.—Major D. Grahame Shillington, M.P., has informed Newry No. 2 Rural District Council that he is in favour of legislation to compel motor owners to take out third party insurance policies. The Ministry of Home Affairs wrote that there did not seem to be a widespread demand for such legislation and that the Advisory Committee to the Road Board in January, 1924, did not think it desirable. The Council has decided to appeal to all the local authorities in the six counties to press the Government to introduce the legislation.

Small Donkey's Old Keeper.—Mary Ann McCorville, of Cordrain, who was fined 1s. and costs at Tanderagee, Co. Armagh, for allowing a donkey to wander on the road, said that the donkey was only a foal and no bigger than a "kitlin" (kitten). If she had been at home she would not have allowed the donkey to wander, but she was in town and she left an old lady on crutches, who was nearly 100 years of age to look after the place and she was not able to do anything.

Belfast Tramways Management.—The General Purposes Committee of Belfast Corporation yesterday passed a resolution recommending the Council to appoint a new tramway manager with engineering experience, and to offer the present manager a post under the new official.

Alleged Robbery Under Arms.—Michael McGuinness Servia street, was remanded for a week in Belfast yesterday, on a charge of intimidating Mrs. Boyle, the wife of a publican, 116 Albert street, on February 26th last, and robbing the bar till of £5 16s.

The situation created by the strike of crane men at the Belfast Docks has undergone no change.

ILLEGAL PICKETING.

CITY BARMEN SENT TO JAIL.

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, Five grocers' assistants—William Hagan, Patrick Kelly, Bernard Moran, William Burke, and Patrick Clancy—were sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for watching and besetting the premises of Philip Meagher, publican, 34 Sandford road, by picketing and saying to passers-by "Strike on here," with a view to preventing persons from entering the premises and preventing the delivery of goods.

Mr. Cooper ordered that the accused at the expiration of the period in jail, should enter into independent bail in the sums of £10, and keep the peace for six months.

A charge of conspiring to prevent Mr. Meagher from doing an act which he had a legal right to do—namely, dispense with the services of two assistants named Clancy and Hogan—was also heard. Two other assistants—Michael Walsh and Cornelius Ryan—were in the dock, but no evidence was given against them, and their case was adjourned until Saturday next, bail being allowed.

Mr. Cooper asked Mr. Sherry, who, instructed by Messrs. William Smith and Sons, appeared for Hogan, Moran and Kelly, whether he contended that Mr. Meagher had not the legal, common law right to dismiss his assistants, no matter in what part of the premises he worked.

Mr. Sherry—Our contention is that Mr. Meagher has broken the agreement. These defendants had a perfect right to picket the premises of Mr. Meagher.

Mr. Cooper—How can you cut down his common law right to dispense with his assistants?

Mr. Sherry—Of course he has a perfect right to dispense with the services of any employé, but we say his excuse is not *bona fide*.

This closed the case, and Mr. Cooper held that Mr. Meagher was justified in dismissing the two men referred to. If an employer had any right it was that, no matter what agreement or arrangement he had with any of those bodies, he could dispense with their services on giving legal notice. If defendants wished to question that right they had a remedy in civil action. He held that the charge of watching and besetting had been proved, and that what the defendants had done on March 6th had not the remotest connection with peaceful picketing as defined by law. The safety of the public, and especially the mercantile public, was involved in cases of this kind.

It was stated last night that Mrs. Baldwin, the Prime Minister's mother, was not so well.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

POSTAL ORDERS THEFT.

POST OFFICE OFFICIAL CONVICTED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE DRUMGOOLE.)

Thomas Francis Power, an official in the Post Office, was found guilty of the theft, on the 7th November last, of a postal packet, containing two postal orders for 20s. and 17s. 9d., the property of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. He was put back for sentence.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (instructed by Mr. George R. Reid, Solicitor to the Post Office), prosecuted, and Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. E. B. Maguire and Co., solicitors), defended.

Miss Margaret O'Hara identified the postal orders (produced) as those which she posted in Dublin to her sister in Croom, Co. Limerick, who said that she never received her letter.

Denis Tuohy, an assistant in the licensed premises, 282 Pearse street, deposed to having cashed the postal order in November for a Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Margaret Rogers, 2 Brunswick place, said the prisoner had been in the habit of coming to her house, but had not visited her lately. She looked upon him as a respectable, honourable young man. Her daughter gave her the postal order, which she cashed.

Miss Isabella Rogers, daughter of the previous witness, said that she found the postal order on the threshold of the kitchen door at her house after the accused had paid a visit. The name Renaghan was on the order. She wrote nothing on the order.

Mr. Byrne, inspector of postmen, stated that on the day in question the accused collected letters from post boxes in the Pearse street area, including the box in which Mrs. O'Hara posted her letter. These letters were brought to Fowler Hall, and might have been handled in the course of sorting and dispatch by any of about 150 officials.

The accused, in evidence, said that he had never seen the postal order until an official showed it to him during investigations into the matter.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST MOTORIST.

JURY DISAGREES.

The jury failed to agree in the case against James Fox, who was charged with felomously killing a woman named Anne Keyes, whom he knocked down when driving a motor car along Capel street on the 15th December last.

Peter Keane, 72 Capel street, said that it was foggy on the night in question, and the streets were wet and slippery. He saw the woman crossing the road and the motor car was on its wrong side when it struck her.

Another witness named Masterson said that the driver of the car tried to avoid the accident by swerving to the right.

The medical evidence was that the principal injury was a cut on the scalp.

A man who was in the car beside the driver said that the woman rushed out about seven yards in front of the car. The driver swerved but could not avoid knocking her down. They were driving slowly, as it was a foggy night.

Edward Walshe, of Newbridge, Co. Kildare, who was also in the car, said that he saw the woman crossing just in front of the car. The driver sounded the horn a couple of times and swerved to the right, but the car struck her.

To Mr. Carrigan—The woman seemingly walked deliberately under the car.

The accused gave similar evidence, adding that, though he "jammed on" his brakes, the radiator of the car struck the woman. Afterwards he took her to a hospital.

To Mr. Carrigan—If the lady had stood still when he sounded the horn he would have passed her on the right.

The jury was absent for forty-five minutes. It was discharged.

DUBLIN CITY JURORS.

PANEL CALLED ON £5 FINE.

In the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday city jurors were called on £5 fines.

Judge Dromgoole said that the business of the Court was falling very unequally on those jurors who attended each day. The others had got off free. When the panel was called on £5 fines, he added, any juror who answered to his name in the first instance, but who did not answer when called on the jury, would be treated as having been guilty of contempt of Court, and would find himself in Mountjoy during the day.

BURNT WIRELESS STATION.

CLIFDEN'S HEAVY LOSS.

The story of the burning of the Marconi wireless station at Clifden in July, 1922, by a band of men who carried bombs and rifles, and the loss which the destruction of the station has inflicted on the town, was told in the Galway Circuit Court yesterday, when the Marconi Company applied for £2,000 compensation.

NO RE-INSTATEMENT CONTEMPLATED.

Mr. E. Matthias, the engineer in charge of the station, stated that on the afternoon of July 25th, 1922, six men armed with revolvers and rifles and carrying bombs came up to him and told him that they had instructions to burn the buildings, and to get his belongings and clear out. Witness had scarcely left when the receiving house was set on fire. He saw the incendiaries sprinkle it with petrol.

Mr. Tyrrell (instructed by Messrs. Blake and Kenny), for the applicants, stated the original claim was for £7,000 odd, but as a result of negotiations between the Marconi Company and the Irish Government, the company agreed to waive the claim for compensation for the buildings, and sought compensation for the appliances only, and even in regard to the appliances the company had agreed to a reduction of fifty per cent., so that the amount now sought was only £2,000. The company did not seek a re-instatement order.

Mr. O'Dea, solicitor, who appeared for the County Council, said that his clients regarded the case as a very important one, and sought to have a re-instatement clause.

Mr. Matthias was recalled, and, replying to Mr. O'Dea, said that the Marconi Company gave a great deal of employment around Clifden when the station was working. In the winter months there were forty-five local men employed at an average wage of £2 10s., and in the summer months there were 120 men employed at a slightly lower wage—about £2 5s weekly. There was a great deal of turf purchased for the station locally, and a big sum was also expended in the carting of coal from the railway station.

Was the wireless station a great source of income to Clifden and the surrounding district? Yes.

His Lordship—That is why they burned it. (Laughter.)

Mr. O'Dea—I am not concerned with that aspect of the matter. (To the witness): Will it not be a great economic loss to the people of the district if the station is not restored?

His Lordship—That is obvious.

Mr. O'Dea asked whether it was a fact that since the burning of the Clifden station wireless messages were sent to America from Wales?

The witness said that he could not give any information on that point.

Mr. O'Dea—What is your nearest American stations in these islands?

Witness—Carnarvon.

Am I right in saying that the Carnarvon station is not as good for transmission as Clifden?

I cannot answer that.

Would you require less power to transmit a message from Clifden than from Carnarvon?

I can only presume you would want less power.

His Lordship said that he would not decide the case until he heard what the County Council had to say.

THE "QUEEN OF THE WEST."

STORY OF AN ARMOURED CAR.

The building of an armoured car by Republicans in 1922, and its exploits in the West, were referred to in a case which was heard by Mr. Commissioner Swayne, K.C., at Castlebar, when Thomas Moran appealed against a decision of the County Court Judge refusing his application for £1,156 compensation for the alleged destruction of the contents of his shop at Mulranny, by Free State troops, and the loss of motor cars and a motor lorry.

In the course of his evidence the applicant denied that he was the architect of the armoured car which the Republicans assembled at Mulranny Hotel, and which afterwards took part in the storming and capture of the town of Clifden when the Marconi wireless station was destroyed.

The car which the Republicans named the "Queen of the West," was afterwards captured by Free State troops, who re-named it "The Girl I Left Behind Me." The car was constructed of a large boiler which was taken from Mulranny Hotel, and fitted on the chassis of a motor car, with a Crossley engine. The boiler was strengthened with a double row of armoured plates, with cement between them, and was loopholed.

Mr. FitzGerald Kenny (instructed by Messrs. Garvey and Smith) said that when the Free State troops arrived in the locality they broke up everything in Moran's premises, and fired their rifles through the roof and windows. Three motor cars and a lorry, which were in a garage, were also smashed, and gallons of lubricating oil were spilled.

The applicant said that when the Free State troops arrived he was arrested and taken away, and when he was released he found his place looted.

In cross-examination by Mr. Bewley (instructed by Mr. J. Kelly, State Solicitor), for the Minister of Finance, Moran denied that before the arrival of the Free Staters he was in communication with the irregulars, or that he took part in the construction of the "Queen of the West." He also denied that certain goods that had been taken from his premises had been deposited there by irregulars.

Mary Moran and Denis Doherty, a nephew of the applicant, also gave evidence.

The Commissioner said that he would want evidence from the military as to whether the applicant was compelled to work on the armoured car.

Mr. Bewley said that the military were engaged at the North Mayo election.

The Commissioner said that this was a case that affected the ordinary taxpayer in the country, and he would not decide it without hearing the evidence of the military. They must appear and give evidence, or he would exercise the powers that he had under the Statute. There was a definite charge made against them, and they should get an opportunity of replying to it. It was only proper that the Free State Government should insist on the military being present. "I, at any rate, will insist on it," he added. "They must appear when charges of this kind are made against them."

The case was then adjourned for the attendance of the military witnesses.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 13, 1925.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock. In Lunacy. Motion—12th Section, A. and L. Goodbody. At Chambers—Langtry petr., Langtry respt.; Beirne, minors; Carberry, minors; Twinem, minors. In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar at 11.30—Summons, G.S. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 12.30—Flood, a minor; Reynolds, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1 at 11 o'clock Motion—Dublin Distillers' Co v. Dublin Corporation. Action—Graham v. Burgess. For Wednesday, 18th March:—Action—Donnelan v. Lowry.

In Court 2 (at conclusion of Probate List).—For Judgment—Malone, decd. Malone v. Malone. For Hearing. At Chambers—O'Kelly v. Merrick, part heard. Wednesday, 18th March:—Action—Hyland v. Cusack. Wednesday, 25th March:—Action—Short v. Lambe.

In Court 3 at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals—Electric Lighting Co. and others v. Listowel U.D.C.; Lord Headley v. Kerry County Council. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Reynolds v. Murphy; Burke v. Doherty; Hennessy v. Moloney; Edwards v. Malone. For Monday next—The King (Rooney) v. Browne and others, Conservators of Fisheries of Ballina District; the King (Feckett) v. Shannon and others, Conservators of Fisheries of Ballina District. Magistrates' Cases—Westport U.D.C. appellants, Moran respondent; same appellants v. M'Ginty respondent; same appellants v. M'Cormack respondent; same appellants v. O'Grady respondent; same appellants v. Heneghan respondent; O'Hagan appellant, Irish National Assurance Co. respondent (notice of withdrawal served).

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—In Court 2 at 11 o'clock. Probate. Exparte—In the goods of—Thomas E. Lane, decd.; Edward Healy, do.; Patrick Kelly, do.; William Boyle, do.; Elizabeth O'Brien, do.; Robert Smith, do. (in re intended action). Moore v. Smith) Summonses—Lynch v. O'Hara; M'Geough v. Lennon and another. Motion on Notice—In the goods of John Connolly, decd.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock—Arrangements—S. G. Rutherford, Collins and Son, J. Moran, W. V. Seddall, Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; John J. W. Morrin, P. M. Seales, Little and Cullen, James Fagan, Collins and Son, O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran, A. Cox and Co., A. Cox and Co., J. R. Creswell, Joynt and Crawford, P. Kennedy, J. H. Callan and Son, R. H. Commins, P. M. Seales, Thompson and Edwards, Collins and Son, Collins and Son, Molloy, Fayle and Co.; Dowling, 1st public sitting, Collins and Son; O'Brien, 1st meeting comp. Horan and Devine; M'Keever, do., James Fagan; do., 1st public sitting, Thompson and Edwards; do., final exam., do.; Pitman, 1st meeting comp., W. G. Armstrong; do., 1st public sitting, D. and T. Fitzgerald; do., final exam., do.; do., motion, do.; Phelan, final exam., Collins and Son; Danagher, do., F. J. Allen; Mythen, do., Stritch and Stritch; Geelan, do., Fullerton and Doyle; application to dismiss debtor's summons, W. J. M'Coulter; arrangement, motion, A. Cox and Co.; Corballis, do., Hayes and Son; O'Reilly, do., J. H. Dixon; Adams, motion for judgment, P. J. O'Sullivan; White, exam. witnesses, Collins and Son; Hennican, examine sale, W. V. Seddall; Peters, account comp., do., arrangement, do., Collins and Son; do., do., Horan and Devine; do., do., P. Glynn; Clarke, do., J. H. Callan and Son; arrangement, do., Collins and Son; Walsh, audit and divd., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; arrangement, do., A. Cox and Co.; do., do., Collins and Son; do., do., Hunter and Burland.

Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Allen v. Shaw, sign cert.; Nagle v. Murphy, do.; Hibernian Bank v. Hetherington, do.; Lyons v. Hughes, do.; Janson v. Tyers, do.; Ryan v. Harty; Farrelly v. M'Tiernan; Cunningham v. Moelan; Hibernian Bank v. Hetherington; Sandys v. Lawler; Co's Acts and Irish Co-Op. Clothing Co.; Tuite v. Attorney-General. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Thornton v. Moran, vouch.

Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Moran v. Farrell, sign cert.; Lyons v. Corbett, do.; Johnson v. Colman, do.; W. M. Lindsay, decd., Parkes v. Lindsay, sign cert.; J. Godell, decd., Aird v. Godell; Cross v. O'Dell; L. Keaveney, decd., Keaveney v. Keaveney; W. W. M'Guire, decd., Gyles v. Glynn; J. G. Dooley, decd., Dooley v. Dooley.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Bolands v. London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Hoey and Denning. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Rush v. Murphy, Huggard and Brennan; Kennedy v. Landy, Gore and Grimes. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), R. H. Morris; a person of unsound mind (G.S.), J. Quail; North Cork County Board of Health to Rice, E. A. Rice.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Green street, at 11 o'clock. City of Dublin—Criminal Cases (con.). Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12.30 o'clock—Freedman, Ltd., v. O'Donoghue.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., do., Hunter and Burland; do., do., J. H. Callan and Son; do., do., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; Guinane, do., do.; Vard, prove debts and rel., W. G. Bradley and Son; M'Donagh, do., Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; do., [illegible], do.; do., residence, Orpen and Sweeney; Mulvihill, [illegible], Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Latimer, prove debts, J. J. Early; arrangt., ac. comp., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; do., do., J. H. Callan and Son.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN, CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-Up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny. In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caisleann, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. Applications under Section 17—Carey v. Twohey; Brennan v. Griffin; Brady v. Goff; Allen v. Fegan; same v. same; Crowley v. Deasy and anor.; Lons v. Murphy; Riordan v. Riordan. Motion—Egan v. Egan. For Hearing—O'Donnell v. Walker.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Rev. M. Larkin and anor. (S. 69), settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Clifden C. F. Society (I/R. 25)—settle schedules; Killursa C. F. Society (I.R. 44 [illegible]. Before Mr. [illegible], at 11 o'clock—Viscount Ashbrook (E.C. 8531), discharge ruling. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—G. H. Boyd-Rochfort (E.C. 7252), settle schedule.

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GAS FIRES.

THEIR USE IN DOMESTIC HEATING.

"Gas Fires" was the subject of Mr. Hamilton Davies's second lecture at the Showrooms of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, D'Olier street, last night. There was a very large audience.

Mr. Davies said that the efficiency of gas fires in warming rooms had been developed to a remarkable degree, and what was, perhaps, more important, they had been brought to the stage of being hygienically perfect. That was proved by the fact that doctors very strongly recommended, and themselves used, gas fires in sittingrooms, sick rooms, and bedrooms.

Gas fires for intermittent use were shown to be cheaper than coal fires, besides being much more convenient. The gas fire radiated heat immediately, whereas the coal fire had to burn for a considerable time before becoming effective in diffusing warmth. Gas fires, too, could be easily turned down, or the duplex tap could be used when the temperature of a room had made it comfortable.

The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.

Mr. H. F. Cotton, M.I.C.E.I., Distribution Engineer to the Gas Company, presided.

BUNCRANA CHURCH OUTRAGE.

At Buncrana District Court yesterday a man named John O'Hagan was returned for trial on a charge of breaking into Buncrana Church and stealing a quantity of Communion wine and three Prayer Books.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AT 7.45, MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
Miss Ida Molesworth and Templer Powell present
Messrs. FREDERICK VICTOR & STANLEY COOKE & Miss ELLEN POLLOCK, in THE SUCCESSFUL PLAY
WHITE CARGO,
The Entire Production from the Playhouse, London.

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Monday Next, for Six Nights and two Matinees,
THE FAMOUS "A" COMPANY OF THE CO-OPTIMISTS,
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USUAL PRICES. NOW BOOKING.

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The Wonder Revue with the Wonder Cast,
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Powerful Cast includes Alice Maude (Male Impersonator), Rolando Martin (The Fed-up-Waiter), and The Manhattan Orchestra.
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ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT and Following Night, at 8 o'clock. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
"MAURICE HARTE,"
A Play, in Two Acts, by T. C. MURRAY.
"THE MAN OF DESTINY,"
A Trifle, in One Act, by G. B. SHAW.
Booking at Theatre; 'Phone 3268; also at Clery's, Lower O'Connell street, and "Universal Bureau," Dun Laoghaire.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY, at 8.15 p.m.
"THE CLOISTER,"
A Play in Four Acts, by Emile Verhaeren.
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.
TWICE NIGHTLY ....6.50 and 9.
Frank Wesley presents the Musical Comedy Revue, "GOOD TIMES COMING."
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Featuring
Leatrice Joy, Nita Naldi, and Lewis Stone.
MONDAY, SPECIAL—"ZEEBRUGGE."

THE METROPOLE.
TO-DAY AT 1.0, 3.30, 6.0, and 8.30.
RAFAEL SABATINI'S GLOWING ROMANCE OF THE SPANISH MAIN.
"THE SEA HAWK."
THE MOST MAMMOTH SEA SPECTACLE EVER SCREENED.
DOORS OPEN AT 12.45.

PALMERSTON FOOTBALL CLUB.
CINDERELLA DANCE,
METROPOLE BALLROOM,
ST. PATRICK'S EVE,
MONDAY NEXT, 16th MARCH.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND. 7.30-11. p.m.
Tickets, 5/- each from Hon Secs., 13 Suffolk street.

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ROBERT W. CHAMBERS'S Famous Novel,
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CONWAY TEARLE, and
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HERMIONE LECTURES.
Mr. W. G. CONSTABLE, on "PORTRAITURE,"
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), at 4 p.m. Admission 1/-.

IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S).
ALL TICKETS SOLD
FOR DANCE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT.

ELECTION NOTICES.

DR. THOMAS HENNESSY, T.D.,

DESIRES TO THANK THE 24,075 ELECTORS WHO TRIUMPHANTLY PLACED HIM AT THE HEAD OF THE POLL AND RENEWED THE ALLEGIANCE OF SOUTH DUBLIN TO THE TREATY CAUSE.

HE ALSO DESIRES TO THANK THE VALIANT BAND WHO WORKED SO STRENUOUSLY TO ACHIEVE THIS GREAT SUCCESS, AND TO THANK THE MANY FRIENDS WHO SUBSCRIBED TO THE FUND, LENT CARS, AND OTHERWISE ASSISTED.

CONTRACTS.

TENDERS are invited, on or before March 23rd, 1925, for supply of
12,500 PAIRS OF ARMY OR CLERICAL GREY WOOLLEN SOCKS.
Tender Forms can be obtained and Samples seen at the Offices of
Ministry of Local Government and Public Health
(Trade Department),
50 Upper Mount street, Dublin.
28/G 9265. W.H.Co.

CORPORATION OF DROGHEDA.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (IRELAND) ACTS, 1890 to 1921.
TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF 40 CONCRETE HOUSES.
The Corporation of Drogheda hereby invite Tenders for the Erection and Completion of 40 Concrete Houses, to be erected on the following sites:—
26 at SUNNYSIDE.
10 at BREDIN STREET.
4 at FRANCIS STREET.
Plans, Specification and General Conditions of Contract may be inspected at the Borough Surveyor's or Town Clerk's Offices, Court House, Drogheda.
Forms of Tender may be had from the undersigned, at whose Office Tenders must be delivered in sealed envelopes not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th March, instant.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order,
J. CARR, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office,
Court House, Drogheda,
13th March, 1925.

SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.
TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
LABOURERS' COTTAGES.
Tenders are required from competent persons for the Erection of 52 Cottages and other Works in the Terenure Electoral Division.
Plans and Specifications may be inspected at Council's Office. Copies thereof may be obtained on deposit of one guinea, returnable on receipt of a bona fide Tender.
Sealed and endorsed Tenders on Form supplied, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, to be delivered to the undersigned not later than 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 31st March, 1925, on which day the Council will proceed to consider Tenders.
Solvent security for the full amount of Tender will be required. The District Council will not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order, G. GALLAGHER,
Clerk of the Council.
Office:—1 James's street, Dublin,
Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BELFAST READERS.

The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 ...... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
MUSICAL REVELS,
A NEW TYPE OF ENTERTAINMENT.
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POSITIVELY LAST TWO DAYS.
TO-DAY AT 3.55, 6.25, 8.55.
BERT LYTELL,
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IN
"THE SULTAN'S SLAVE,"
ADAPTED FROM LOUISE GERARD'S NOVEL,
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Times of Showing—3.55, 6.25, and 8.55.

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TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 14th MARCH.
Adelaide Melody Band.
Tickets—Single 12/6, Double 25/- (can be had at 24 North Earl street).

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Great Southern Railways Company has, in pursuance of Section 40 of the Railways Act, 1924, submitted to the Railway Tribunal
PROPOSED STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE.
(1) Of merchandise at company's risk rates.
(2) Of merchandise at owner's risk rates and merchandise which is accepted at owner's risk only.
(3) Of live stock at company's risk rates and at owner's risk rates.
(4) Of damageable goods not properly protected by packing.
Copies of the proposals can be obtained from the Secretary, Great Southern Railways Company, Kingsbridge, Dublin, price 1s. post free.
Parties entitled under Section 41 of the Act to be heard upon the consideration of the proposals are "any representative body of traders" who may desire to be heard and any other party whom the Minister for Industry and Commerce considers entitled to be heard. As to the meaning of the words "any representative body of traders" attention is directed to Section 65, Sub-Sections 1 and 2, of the Railways Act, 1924, which are as follows:—
"65.—(1) Where under this Act an application to the Railway Tribunal may be made by a representative body of traders or by a body of persons representative of trade or a locality, the application may be made by any of the following authorities or bodies:—
(a) Any harbour board, or the council of any county or borough or district; or
(b) Any Chamber of Commerce or Association representative of shipping, agriculture, traders, freighters or passengers which may obtain a certificate from the Minister that it is a proper body to make such an application.
(2) Subject as in this Section provided, no company, body, or person not directly interested in the subject-matter of any application shall be entitled to make such application."
Any such body or party as above desiring to be heard must obtain from the Registrar of the Railway Tribunal, at the address given below, a form of objection, and, after filling in the terms of their or his objection, lodge the same with the Registrar on or before the 23rd day of April, 1925.
Notice will be given later of the date fixed for the consideration by the Railway Tribunal of the Terms and Conditions.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1925.
By Order of the Railway Tribunal,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.
3, Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
28/G 9263. W.H.Co.

GUILD OF INSURANCE OFFICIALS (DUBLIN BRANCH).
SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held
On TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 13th MARCH, 1925, in
ROBERTS' CAFE,
GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.
6 p.m., Tea; 7 p.m., receive Report and Statement of Accounts for year ending 31st December, 1924. Elect for ensuing year Chairman, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, Executive Committee, Delegate to Annual Conference.
Mr. G. IBBERSON, Chairman, National Council, and Mr. P. LIVSEY, Chairman, Manchester Branch, will Address the Meeting.

GIPSY SMITH
IN METROPOLITAN HALL,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY).
1 p.m.—DINNER HOUR MEETING.
Speakers:
GIPSY SMITH and Rev. R. K. HANNA, B.A.
7.30—MEETING FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.
Admission by Reserved Seat Tickets up to 7.15. Doors open to General Public at 7.15 p.m.
SUNDAY, 3.30 p.m.—Meeting for Men only.
SUNDAY, 7. 0 p.m.—Public Service.
N.B.—On MONDAY, at 7.30 p.m., GIPSY SMITH Will Speak on
"MY THREE AND A HALF YEARS' EXPERIENCES WITH THE BOYS IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS."
Seats specially reserved for Ex-Service Men. They are asked to wear their Military Decorations.

COUNTY DUBLIN FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE.
The Rates of Wages for Farm Labourers, as per Agreement with the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, shall be as follows:—
(a) Within a radius of 10 miles from Dublin, 39/- per week of 54 hours; and
(b) In the remainder of the County, 34/6 per week.
All other conditions set forth in previous Agreements to remain as before this settlement.
This Agreement shall be without prejudice to any individual Agreements already entered into, and shall operate for 12 months as from 2nd March, 1925.
(Signed), J. McEVOY, Secretary,
37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

"THE NATION."

The Editor regrets that, owing to the excessive strain of work in connection with the North Dublin Election, it has been found impossible to arrange for the publication of "The Nation" this week. The next issue will appear on MARCH the 19th.

RATHDOWN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.
RE DEFAULTERS UNDER THE VACCINATION ACTS.
The Rathdown Board of Guardians draw attention to the fact that there are a very large number of children in the Rathdown Area who have not been vaccinated, and hereby give Public Notice that these children must be vaccinated on or before the 10th day of April, 1925.
In all cases where the Provisions of the Vaccination Acts have not been complied with by the date mentioned, the Board of Guardians will be obliged to institute legal proceedings against the parents or guardians of such children.
By Order,
PATRICK CUNNIAM,
Clerk to the Guardians.
Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown.
10th March, 1925.

RETAILERS AND THE LIQUOR COMMISSION.

A representative gathering of Irish Free State retailers, convened by Mr. Martin O'Byrne, secretary of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, took place in the Commercial Buildings, Dublin, yesterday to prepare evidence for submission to the Liquor Commission. The proceedings were private.

In University College, Dublin, last night the Rev. Professor Hannon, S.J., lectured on Catholic teaching as to the law of Holy Communion.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Five members were returned yesterday in the Free State by-elections, and the Government retained four of the seats.—(Page 7.)

In the Dublin District Court yesterday a man, a youth and a young woman were sentenced to two months' imprisonment and fined £1 for personating at the poll last Wednesday.—(Page 5.)

When the Marconi Wireless Company applied for compensation at Galway Circuit Court yesterday for the malicious destruction of the wireless station at Clifden in July, 1922, they did not ask for a reinstatement order.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons last night passed a vote for 36,000 men for the Royal Air Force.—(Page 6.)

In a lecture at Birmingham yesterday Mr. R. J. Rogers, of the Gas Department, said that boys of 14 fresh from school were unable to spell correctly or do simple composition.—(Page 8.)

Recruiting for the Army has fallen off because of war weariness, attraction of emigration and the "dole," states the Secretary for War.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

The French Cardinals and Archbishops have issued a declaration denouncing the laws of laicity as productive of impiety, and, therefore, to be strongly attacked.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Mallow yesterday Poland Yet won the County Cork Plate, Moor Maiden the Doneraile Plate, Parkaneska the National Trial Steeplechase, Fighting Bird the Foxcatchers' Plate, and Lavender Wild the Knockmealdown Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Cheltenham Vive won the National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firm on the easier monetary situation in New York. British Rails made a good recovery.—(Page 11.)

Money was not plentiful in Lombard street, and overnight loans ranged from 4 per cent. down to 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange on New York was stronger.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was irregular. Bank of Ireland Stock and Great Northern Ord. fell 2½ points each. Courtaulds steady.—(Page 11.)

The Egyptian Elections.

The provisional results of the elections in Egypt indicate that Zaghlul Pasha and his political friends have sustained a heavy defeat. In the last Parliament they had one hundred and ninety-two seats out of a possible two hundred and fourteen; now they have secured only sixty-three, against eighty-four by "other parties," while the fate of sixty-seven seats is still in the balance. It is almost certain now that the Wafd Party, of which Zaghlul Pasha is leader, will be in a minority. Zaghlul himself had a notable victory in the Saidazeinab division of Cairo, where he was returned on the second degree vote by 173 votes to 10. His former Minister for Education also had a striking success by his defeat of Hafez Bey Ramadan, leader of the Watanist Party, but otherwise the Wafdists fared rather badly. Four parties in all contested the elections. They were the Wafdists, led by Zaghlul Pasha; the Constitutional Liberals, led by Abdel Aziz Bey Fahmy; the Watanists, led by Hafez Bey Ramadan; and the Ittehadists, led by Yehia Pasha Ibrahim. The policies of these parties were virtually identical. None of them had any domestic policy worth mention; they all concentrated on the cry of "Egypt for the Egyptians," and sought to gain votes by an appeal to the prevailing anti-British sentiment throughout the country. None of the parties, apparently, will be satisfied with anything less than the immediate evacuation of Egypt and the Sudan by the British, to be followed by some sort of a friendly alliance with the British Empire, the special interests of which in Egypt everybody is willing to recognise. "Complete independence" is the common platform; but the non-Wafd Parties are almost as bitterly opposed to Zaghlul Pasha and his friends are they are to the British Government, and whatever happens they are determined that the Wafd shall not resume its sway over Egyptian affairs. In the last Parliament it was supreme, and the other parties have not ceased to resent the rather overbearing manner of Zaghlul Pasha. A Coalition is possible, but an unfettered Zaghlul *régime* is out of the question, and Zaghlul Pasha must resign himself now to a far less important *rôle* than he has played hitherto in Egyptian politics.

Egypt's real problem cannot be settled by elections. It must be settled by negotiation with Great Britain. The present condition of affairs is very unsatisfactory. The murder of Sir Lee Stack has not yet been brought home to its perpetrators; the future of the Sudan remains uncertain, and generally matters are in a condition of instability. It is high time that a definite arrangement should be made between the British and the Egyptian Governments. The question of the Sudan must be placed beyond doubt. The condominium is at an end, and it will not be restored. Egypt's water supply will be safeguarded; but the Cairo Government will have no say in matters of Sudanese administration. That issue now is *chose jugée*. The assassination of the Sirdar decided it, and henceforward Khartum will deal direct with the British Government. The constitutional *status* of Egypt proper, however, needs definition. It is agreed generally that the present position is ambiguous, and that the relations between Cairo and London need to be placed on a better footing. Once the Egyptians consent to recognise facts in the Sudan there will be no obstacles in the way of a friendly agreement; but, so long as they persist in their desire to oust British rule from that country, no progress can be made towards a permanent peace. The Sudan is essential to Britain as a link in her chain of Empire. There are a dozen strategic reasons for its retention, as well as the all-important reason that the Sudanese have no wish for Egyptian rule. That, after all, is the decisive factor in the situation, and the sooner the Egyptians realise it, the better it will be for everybody. It is possible that the new Parliament may show a more reasonable spirit than the body which was under the direct domination of Zaghlul Pasha and the Wafd, and that an amicable understanding between Britain and Egypt may be attained. The British attitude, however, is perfectly clear. Egypt, within her own frontiers, and within the limits of her constitution, can do as she chooses; but she must keep her hands off the Sudan.

China To-day.

Sun Yat Sen played a part of great importance in Oriental history, and his passing will remove one of the most influential figures in China. Educated in Western ideas, and dwelling in exile, he was the organiser and director of the revolutionary movement which sought the overthrow of the ancient *régime*. His picturesque career and sensational escapes from the agents of the Imperial Government brought him before the world's eye and enlarged his popularity as the leader of Young China. On the first day of January, 1912, his intrigues came to fruition, and the Chinese Republic was proclaimed. The Manchu Monarchy—dating from the immemorial past and loaded with magnificent tradition—ended, like a thing outworn, and China became a modern country. Freedom had come, but not peace. Yuan Shih-kai, elected President in 1915, endeavoured to establish, in his own person, a fresh Royal dynasty before his death in 1916, and in 1917 there was, for a fleeting fortnight, a restoration of the Manchus. The Republic survived these petty counter-revolutions, but it fell into disunion and civil war. During the past year Peking has been the centre of a struggle for supremacy between provincial war lords, while in the South Sun Yat Sen has defied the national authority and has virtually maintained an independent State. Thus, before his death, he became a disrupter of that freedom which he did so much to establish, and that powerful personality which had aided his nation on the way to freedom became the country's bane.

That China has failed, after thirteen years of freedom from the yoke of the Manchus, to attain peace, unity and prosperity, is not altogether a matter for wonder. The area of China is something more than that of the United States, and the population, which is mostly illiterate, reaches the enormous total of 400,000,000 souls. So vast a community, which has lived in comparative lethargy for the four thousand years over which its records extend, hardly could be organised on a fresh system, brought forward to enlightenment and successfully governed within a brief space of years by a few men. Japan leapt into the van of progress—but Japan is a small, compact island country. Moreover, Japan had the advantage over China, even under the old, Oriental order, that she always had been independent. China, the shrunken remnant of an empire once as wide as a Continent, had fallen under the exploitation of other nations. In 1895 she suffered, at Japan's hands, a crushing military defeat; and after the Russo-Japanese Wars she lost precious territory to her little rival. Only slowly could that great, but enfeebled, nation be permeated with Western ideas. Chinese progress, however, has not been inconsiderable. Before the Revolution there was hardly a factory in the land; to-day there are tens of thousands. Educational reform is fast proceeding, and the spoken Chinese of to-day is becoming the accepted literary dialect in place of the archaic Chinese which was written hitherto. A democratic constitution was promulgated in 1923, with a system of representative government under which the Lower House resembles a Western House of Deputies, while the Senate gives voice to the Chinese dominions, the educational authority and the exiled members of the race. Had Sun Yat Sen been content to work loyally with the Peking Government he might have furthered that devolution of administration which is the chief requirement of so unwieldy a State.

Belgium's Resurrection.

The famous Belgian writer, M. Emile Cammaerts, likens the people of Belgium to ants rushing back to an ant heap which has been disturbed. In an address to the Royal Society of Arts, he told how that patriotic and industrious race had set about the task of reconstructing the devastated fatherland with such energy and unanimity that already the work was all but complete. Out of 100,000 houses destroyed in the war, all but some 3,000 have been rebuilt, and, when account is taken of the thousands of temporary war buildings which have been turned into habitations, Belgium has more houses than before the destruction. Of 1,175 public buildings which were laid in ruin, all but some 130 have been restored. In West Flanders, where the war raged in greatest intensity, towns and villages were blotted out; and Ypres, Dixmude, Nieuport of to-day are virtually new structures. That country has lost not alone its exquisite old world buildings, the delight of artists, but the lovely lines of poplars along the canals and the clumps of greenery which so delicately sweetened the beauty of the ancient stones. The new towns are treeless and raw; and their sharp outlines will not be mellowed by moss and weathering for many a decade. Yet if old-fashioned charm is lost, the new Flanders has a beauty of its own; for here the airy freedom of the English garden cities is repeated over vast areas. Workmen's cottages, surrounded by spacious gardens, and grouped in pleasing lines, are a pleasant change from congested and cramped cottages, huddled in little streets. In the desolated areas some 80 *per cent.* of the population has been restored. M. Cammaerts declares that the rapid progress of reconstruction is due to two factors—wise methods and public zeal. The prompt return of the fugitives of the war to the wasted areas brought in plentiful labour that went about its task with eagerness. From the Ministries "down to the last navvy," Belgians toiled earnestly to restore their land and to give back to the exiles their lost homes. A similar spirit in the Irish people would bring about a similar resurrection in our own land.

Voters as Authors.

In the counting of the votes in the by-elections yesterday, there was the usual crop of spoilt ballot-papers. One voter found time in the polling-booth, and space on his paper, to explain his objections to each and every one of the candidates; another wrote a political address of over fifty words, while a third praised his favourite boot polish. This time, however, no mute inglorious Milton broke into verse. These little outbreaks of *cacoethes scribendi* serve to relieve the arithmetical grimness of elections, and we confess that we would be sorry to hear of no such sallies. The man who prefers to express his opinions eloquently instead of effectively, is no great loss to any party, and he adds to the gaiety of all. We read these electoral compositions with interest that is mixed with curiosity. Who are these authors of the burning and the witty phrase? Are we to come upon no more of their nervous prose until the next elections? Is this the only moment of their lives in which they are to attain to the glory of print? We suspect that these unknown writers come from those unrecognised prophets, to be met on every hand, who would save the world if only it would listen to them. In the polling booth they are invested, in a fractional degree, as arbiters of the nation's fate. It is the great moment. Their warnings, unheard like Cassandra's; their counsels, ignored or derided, throng to the indignant memory—and in one pungent sentence, at last they have their say.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

AIR ESTIMATES.

SIR S. HOARE AND THE LABOUR PARTY.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

The House of Commons had the thinnest attendance seen this session when the Speaker took the chair this afternoon. Whole benches were empty, and on the occupied benches there were long gaps. Interest in questions was slight, and a list of 127 was gone through in less than the usual time. Mr. Baldwin was not present to-day, and Mr. Churchill was leading the House.

Mr. R. McNeill told Captain Wedgwood-Benn that the Government still recognised the Soviet Government, and their policy was to cultivate peaceful relations with that Government. The President of the Board of Trade stated that the Chairman of the Food Commission had assured him that his report would be issued at the earliest possible moment. A Labour member asked if the Commission was still working. "Yes," replied the President, "it is working overtime—and without extra pay."

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There was more talk on the Air Ministry's estimates to-night. It was not very exciting, and during most of the time there were considerably more people in the Strangers' Gallery than there were members in the House. The first criticism came from the Liberal benches, Sir Archibald Sinclair expressing disapproval on behalf of himself and his friends at an increase in the estimates for the fighting services which brought them to 50 or 60 per cent. above pre-war figures. He said that the relative value of the three fighting Services was constantly changing, and it seemed to him that the Air Force, even at the present time, was our first line of defence. It behoved the Government, therefore, to see that its development was not cramped by the conservative tendencies of the Army and Naval chiefs.

After insisting upon the importance of the Air Service, it was, perhaps, a little inconsistent on the part of the hon. member to move a reduction of the force by one hundred men, but the motion was taken to mean that he desired information as to the future prospects of the Air arm from the responsible Minister.

Admiral Sueter also urged the need for a greater expansion of the Air Force. He regretted that the Minister had not dug his heels in, and insisted upon at least a third of the money available for defence. But there everything that the Air Force had tried to do years ago was blocked by the Sea Lords at the Admiralty.

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Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, dealt at some length with the Aerial Services, both from the point of view of defence and civil aviation. They were bound, he said, to consider the question of expenditure, and could not, perhaps, go so far as they liked, but he was satisfied that their machines were just as good as those of any other country. The Ministry, however, had no false pride, and was perfectly willing to accept suggestions from any quarter.

Mr. Ammon, contrasting French aerial progress with our own, asked if it was seriously proposed to enter upon another great race in armaments.

There was a useful suggestion from Commander Burney who, alarmed at the fact that the expenditure on armaments had reached 2s. in the £ on the income tax, advised a combined committee of the three fighting services. Such a course would, he believed, result in the saving of some ten millions a year.

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All this talk about developing the Air Force seemed to alarm Mr. Morgan Jones, who said that, apparently, the prevalent idea among the supporters of the Government was that war was a factor to be considered. Why, they were now asked to provide more Air squadrons than even the Geddes Committee thought necessary, on the assumption that there would be another war in ten years' time. The whole thing was a menace to the world's peace.

Sir Samuel Hoare turned the tables very neatly on the members of the Labour Party who were opposing the estimates. He said that they held up their hands in horror at the increase in the expenditure, as constituting a hindrance to the cause of disarmament, quite forgetful of the fact that almost every item covered by the vote was approved by them when they were in office. He did not see how anyone could possibly say that the Government were going too fast. He attached more importance to quality than to quantity in this matter, and his efforts were directed towards making the foundation of the Force as sure as possible.

He went on to say that, in regard to airships, he had set on foot a Technical Committee, to whom questions of construction would be referred. As to the suggestion that all three of the fighting services should be co-ordinated under a Ministry of Defence, he believed that the end aimed at would be better attained by closer co-operation than by suddenly creating a new body of supermen. There was some cheering when he announced that he proposed to encourage long-distance flights within the Empire. He was hopeful of organising one or two of these, beginning with one from Cairo to Cape Town, and another from Cairo to Lake Chad.

The House approved the vote.

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Freshening south-westerly winds; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind westerly, light to moderate; cloudy; probably some rain later; visibility moderate to good; less cold.

S.W. Seaboard.—Light variable winds; mainly fair; visibility moderate to good; sea slight.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind becoming south-westerly, moderate or fresh; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate to rather rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Fresh or strong south-westerly winds; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 30.50

SUN.

To-day....Rises ..	6.46	Sets	6.24
To-morrow.. „ ..	6.44	„	6.26
Lighting-up Time		....	7.24

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	1. 2	Afternoon	1.20
To-morrow.... ..	1.39	„	1.58

COURT AND PERSONAL.

In the Royal Amateur Art Exhibition, which will be opened in London on Monday, March 23rd, the exhibits will include some beautiful buckles lent by the Queen. One pair of blue enamel, set with diamonds, are from the Royal collection, and others, of equal interest and value, were the property of the late Duchess of Teck. Several other members of the Royal Family are lending exhibits, and Sir Frank Dicksee, President of the Royal Academy, has promised to deliver the opening address.

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The President of the Portuguese Republic, the British Ambassador, the British Consul-General, and a number of notabilities were amongst the audience last Tuesday night in the principal theatre in Lisbon, when a London theatrical company gave an excellent performance of "Peg o' My Heart."

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Viscount Lascelles, who went to London for the Levée, has returned to Goldsborough Hall, where he and Princess Mary will entertain a house party for the Bramham Moor Hunt races, which will be held at Wetherby next Wednesday.

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Princess Mary and Princess Helena Victoria are among the patronesses of the ball in aid of the St. Cecilia's House, which is being organised by Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, Lady Doris Gunston, Lady Weigall, and Lady Galway. The clinic for East End children was established in St. Cecilia's House in 1912, and has proved of inestimable benefit. The ball will take place in Claridge's Hotel on April 28th.

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The Marquis of Carisbrooke is making good progress towards recovery, and hopes to leave the nursing home next week. Lady Katharine Hamilton has quite recovered from her attack of influenza, and is, with her mother, the Duchess of Abercorn, at 68 Mount street, W., where the Duke of Abercorn will join them to-morrow. The Countess of Limerick is laid up at Hall Place, Bexley, suffering from a severe attack of influenza, and has had to cancel all her engagements. Sir Michael Bruce, though out of danger, is still very poorly. Sir William Acworth is making good progress, but will not be permitted up for a couple of weeks.

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The Countess of Derby has returned from the Riviera, and is in residence at Derby House, Stratford place. The Marquis and Marchioness of Lincolnshire have arrived in London from Daws Hill. Sir Edwin and Lady Emily Lutyens are expected to arrive in London from India to-morrow. The latter is placed in mourning by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Earle, the well-known authoress, who was the eldest sister of the Dowager Countess of Lytton and the Dowager Lady Loch, and during the Chief Secretaryship of Mr. Gerald Balfour on several occasions stayed with him and Lady Betty Balfour at their official residence in the Phœnix Park.

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Lady Louis Mountbatten has left London to spend the week-end at Adsdean, Chichester. Major-General Lord Cheylesmore left his London residence yesterday to join Lady Cheylesmore at Cannes. Lord and Lady Rendlesham have left Falmouth for London. The Earl of Powis has returned from Paris, and, accompanied by the Countess of Powis, will leave London to-morrow for their Welsh residence. Lady Blythswood has arrived in London from Swansea. Viscount and Viscountess Falmouth are spending a few days in London, and are at the Ritz Hotel.

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A marriage will take place shortly after Easter between Captain Michel Popoff, late 8th Hussars (Russian Guards), younger son of the late Serge Popoff, of Odessa, Russia, and Mary Theresa (May) Nugent, 91 Rue de la Boëte, Paris, 8ieme, elder daughter of the late Honourable Richard Nugent, of Stacumny, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, Ireland.

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Dentist Steyn has transferred his practice from 18 Harcourt st. to 65 Lr. Leeson st.

MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN J. M. WARDELL AND MISS PAULL.

The marriage took place on Wednesday, at St. George's Church, Hanover square, London, of Captain J. M. Wardell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denison Wardell, of 2 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, and Miss Theodosia Paull, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Verey Paull, of Farm Cottage, Walton-on-the-Hill. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of silver tissue and silver lace, and a train of cloth of silver, lined with pink tulle. Her long tulle veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of pale pink, blue, and mauve sweet peas. There were two little train-bearers in white satin and pink tulle frocks, and the three bridesmaids—Miss Josephine Paull, Miss Irene Wardell, and Miss Patsy Moorhouse—were dressed alike in shell pink satin and lace costumes, with silver lace headdresses, and their bouquets were of Neapolitan violets.

The Service was fully choral, and Prebendary Thicknesse, Rector of St. George's, and the Rev. G. W. Borluse, Rector of Walton-on-the-Hill, officiated. Captain Colthurst acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Claridge's Hotel by Mrs. Wardell, and among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Paull, Lord Marshall and the Hon. G. Marshall, Lady and the Misses O'Brien, Lady Holden, Lady and Miss Renwick, Colonel Sir FitzRoy Maclean, Lady Le Bas, Mrs. and Miss Le Bas, Lady Hawkins, Lady Barrow, Mr. R. D. Paull, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chambers, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Mr. J. D. Chaytor, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibson, Mrs. Murray Guthrie, Mrs. Boylan, Mr. Colyer, Mrs. and Miss Pearce, Mrs. John Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spicer, Miss Oldham, Mrs. G. Lyell, Mr. and Mrs. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Miss Crosbie, Mr. Lucas, Miss Goodson, Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Rose.

Switzers are showing a charming collection of Children's Spring Coats in the newest materials (for children 3 to 6 years). From 29s. 6d. to 3½ gns. Also Wool Breechette Suits in many pretty colours.

Sports Wear Suits, new tailored effects and long tunic styles, in Boucelette, Wool, Silk and Marl. Lovely New Polo Jumpers, perfect fitting jersey collars, new spring shades and multi-colours to tone with Browns, Blues, Greens, Greys and Gold.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Elizabeth Arden's leading Expert is giving consultations daily on the care of the skin at Forrest and Sons, Grafton street.

Smart selection of Spring Hats at Madame Renée's, Harry street (off Grafton street).

"Orient" Hosiery is offered in shades to match your footwear. It is reasonably priced, has a six-strand heel and toe, and laddering and shrinkage is avoided by the new way of making. You should see these stockings now. 4s. 11d. per pair.—J. Vincent Bradley, 23 Nassau street, Dublin.

In order to encourage our clients to place their orders at once we are making costumes for 7½ gns. Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Shelbourne Hotel.—The following ladies and gentlemen are staying at the Shelbourne for the hunting season:—Colonel and Mrs. Newbold; Miss Pim, London; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Marshall, Phila., Pa.; Mr. A. Hagen and Miss Hagen, St. Jean de Luz; J. E. Ridgeway, Phila., Pa.; C. H. Vanderbeck, Phila., Pa.; Chas. S. Bird, jun., Walpole, Mass.; Geo. Lewis, jun., Boston, Mass.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—George A. Hipwell, Janet S. Anlow, Miss Seaman, Mrs. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Bishop of Meath, Countess of Liverpool, Mr. J. Thomas.

Departures—T. A. Grehan, Miss D. Westropp, Miss Helen Odlum, Mrs. Eagar, Miss V. H. Robson, Dr. W. T. Micks, J. J. Kelly, Mrs. J. E. Curran, Mrs. M. T. O'Neill, Miss Eileen G. Dimond, Mr. and Mrs. James Mahony, Miss Byrne, Alfred E. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott Roberts, Mrs. Booth Jones, Miss M. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty, Miss Brenda Boydell, Mr. and Mrs. William Tierney, Dr. Ben Scher, Dr. P. Garland, T. Garland, Sir Thomas M. Deane, Ethel R. Richan, Janet S. Anlow.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Spring Sale will commence on Monday next.

Anderson and Anderson are showing in their Ladies' Warerooms newest materials in Repps, Coverts, Ottoman and Suitings for Costumes to order. From 6½ gns. 136 Stephen's Green, W.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"White Cargo," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Good Times Coming," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Marguerite," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Maurice Harte" and "The Man of Destiny," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Sultan's Slave," 3.55, 6.25, and 8.55 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Sea Hawk," 1, 3.30, 6 and 8.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Common Law."
Princess, Rathmines—"You Can't Fool Your Wife."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Zeebrugge," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Alexandra College—Hermione Lecture, 4 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 12 noon.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

LONDON LETTER.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Great interest was taken in the House of Commons this afternoon in Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva to-day, and there were many anxious inquiries for the White Paper containing the speech long before it was available. Considerable satisfaction was expressed at the unequivocal statement by the Foreign Secretary that the British Empire would not have the Protocol, and his reasoned statement was warmly approved. There was some little comment on the statement that the British Government was not in possession of the views of the Irish Free State, but it was recognised that the Free State Government had views of its own concerning the League of Nations, and would rather play its own hand. It is, however, a point which many people on this side are unable to understand. Mr. Chamberlain's allusions to a possible understanding with friendly nations were not as clear as expected, but it was agreed that he could not be explicit on such a hypothetical matter. The Protocol is clearly finished; for without the British Navy there is no breath in its body.

The Whips' Office.

Something is taking place in the Labour Party, not apparent to uninstructed eyes; for the simultaneous resignation of the Chief Whip with those of the Scottish and Welsh Whips is quite out of the common. A complete reorganisation of the Whips' department is threatened under the supervision of that stern disciplinarian, Mr. Henderson. It may be that work is to be found for some of the unemployed, though the Labour Whips' Office seems rather overstaffed with eight Whips for 151 members. The Conservative Party manages to do its whipping with only ten Whips for 413 members. It may be that the circumstances of the party call for stronger treatment concerning members who show no great disposition to attend to their Parliamentary duties, while the Clydeside members possibly require a Whip for themselves alone. In any event, the Labour Whips' Office is undergoing thorough spring cleaning for one reason or another.

Budget Prospects.

There are many weeks to go yet before the country will know whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer has found the ways and means to cut down the income tax, and Mr. Churchill, though entreated in almost pathetic terms to reveal the secret which he nurses in his bosom, declines to respond. It is the same about beer. There is a rumour that Mr. Churchill is considering whether he cannot take a penny off a pint, though this would involve a loss to the Treasury of some ten million pounds. A deputation, representing a quarter of a million of club members, is to wait on him to-morrow to urge the desirability of a reduction in the duty. It is unlikely that Mr. Churchill will tell them that they are pressing an open door, since Budget secrets are never given away; but he will have to curb any display of good spirits on this occasion, or the deputation will depart assured that beer will soon be more available than it has been.

Money-lending.

The text of Lord Carson's Money Lenders Bill was issued to-day. The Bill, which was introduced into the House of Lords last month, has been awaited with considerable interest. It proposes that all proceedings on money-lending transactions shall be taken in the County Court, while money-lending circulars will be prohibited, nor will employment of agents or canvassers be allowed, and advertisements may not be inserted in any newspaper or periodical. Interest above fifteen *per cent. per annum* is to be regarded as excessive, and the transaction "harsh and unconscionable," unless the lender proves it to be otherwise. The next stage of the Bill is fixed for St. Patrick's Day.

Ex-Soldiers in Ireland.

Colonel Gretton has given notice that he will ask the Prime Minister on Tuesday whether he is aware that the Irish Free State has given, or is giving, notice to terminate the employment of some three hundred British ex-Service men taken over whilst employed in Government departments when the Free State was established, and whether he will take steps to offer these men employment in the British service.

Income Tax.

The interesting decision just given by Mr. Justice Rowlatt that profits derived from private betting are not assessable for income tax purposes is one that was not altogether unexpected. The question is a much wider one than would appear on the surface. If private betting gains had to be regarded as income, and income tax had to be paid on them, then it follows that betting losses would have to be accepted for purposes of deduction from income for tax purposes. The possibility thus opened up is an extraordinary one, and, if logically followed out, would mean that income tax would have to be paid on winnings at bridge or on the billiard table, while the more humble game of dominoes would not escape if played for a wager or prize. It is not yet certain whether the Inland Revenue authorities will appeal, but in this case it might be better to let sleeping dogs lie.

Jerusalem University.

I received an invitation to-day from "The Central Board of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Executive of the Zionist Organisation" to be present in Jerusalem on April 1st—Nissan 7th, 5685—for the inauguration of the University by the Earl of Balfour. This invitation has been extended rather widely, but Jerusalem seems too far away for entry in an engagement book. It is to be feared that the prospects of a pleasant outing on the occasion are not too promising; for both Christians and Moslems are proceeding energetically with their plans to observe the day as one of mourning, while strikes are to be organised in every town in Palestine for April 1st. Every precaution is to be taken to preserve order, but the prospects are sufficiently unpleasant to cause some little anxiety in official quarters.

Dr. Hertz.

Earl Balfour will not lack company when he departs for Palestine: for he will be accompanied by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Joseph Hertz, who is to represent the English-speaking Jews on this historic occasion. Dr. Hertz is a native of Prague, but he left that city at an early age, and went to the United States, where he received his education. He then proceeded to South Africa, and did a great work in establishing educational establishments in Johannesburg, and during the Boer War his strong British sympathies led to his expulsion from the Transvaal.

The Bugle.

A new bombing aeroplane, "The Bugle," built entirely of steel, except for the wing and fuselage covering of fabric, has now been put into production for the equipment of the new R.A.F. squadrons. "The Bugle" is able to carry a large number of bombs, while at the same time it has sufficient armament to defend itself from attack by enemy 'planes. Considerable importance attaches to the production of an all-steel machine, since there is now a world shortage of suitable aircraft timber, and this is so serious that there is not enough timber of the necessary quality in this country to build a hundred aeroplanes.

BIG MAJORITIES FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

10,000 IN SOUTH DUBLIN.

TREATY CANDIDATES WIN FOUR SEATS OUT OF FIVE.

	Government Majority.
SOUTH DUBLIN	10,175
NORTH DUBLIN	1,731
CARLOW-KILKENNY	7,312
NORTH MAYO	4,927

THE Free State Government has every reason to be satisfied with the results of the by-elections available this morning. They obtained good majorities in four of the seven constituencies, and held four of the five seats. North Dublin returned one Government candidate and one Republican, but the Government candidates were successful in South Dublin, North Mayo and Carlow-Kilkenny.

The result in South Dublin showed that many thousands of business men who abstained at the last election voted for Dr. Hennessy, with the result that he was returned by a majority of over 10,000. The figures of the three previous by-elections are as follows:—

	Govt.	Repub.
Nov., 1924	16,340	17,297
March, 1924	17,193	13,042
Sept., 1923	22,896	11,787

REPUBLICAN'S PROTEST.

ELECTION SPEECHES THAT HE CANNOT ENDORSE.

SOUTH DUBLIN.

Dr. HENNESSY (C. na nG.)	24,075
Mr. M. O'Mullane (R.)	13,900
Mr. T. Lawlor (Lab.)	4,237
Majority	10,175

Electorate, 78,353. Total poll, 41,821. Spoiled papers, 302. Quota, 21,107.

NORTH DUBLIN.

Mr. P. LEONARD (C. na nG.)	16,611
Mr. O. TRAYNOR (R.)	16,360
Mr. D. Cullen (Lab.)	13,757

Electorate, 90,280. Total poll, 50,465. Quota, 16,611.

The return on the first count:—

Mr. P. Leonard	17,329
Mr. O. Traynor	15,598
Mr. D. Cullen	8,422
Mr. D. O'Connor	6,294
Mr. S. Milroy	2,181

On these figures Mr. Leonard was elected.

On the final count, the result was:—

Mr. Traynor	16,360
Mr. Cullen	13,757

Although below the quota, Mr. Traynor was declared elected, the announcement being applauded by his supporters.

Of. Mr. Milroy's 2,213 votes, 729 went to Mr. Cullen; 860 to Mr. O'Connor; 285 to Mr. Traynor; 339 were non-transferable. Of Mr. O'Connor's 7,798 votes, 4,762 went to Mr. Cullen, and 2,564 were non-transferable.

The process of counting the votes was a prolonged one, especially in North Dublin, where a second count was necessary.

The ballot papers showed that a large number of voters had "plumped" for one candidate, while others deliberately spoiled their papers by marking them 1, 2, 4, instead of 1, 2, 3, 4.

One voter wrote on the back of his paper—"I won't vote because (1) The Republicans have no policy. (2) Labour is inefficient. (3) Milroy does not know his own mind. (4) The Government has sold three million Catholics to a few thousand Freemasons."

Other papers were inscribed—"Up, Willie Redmond. You are the only true leader. Up, Waterford." "God Save the King. Give us back the Union Jack. Mdlle. from Armentieres." "No vote until the British come back." "Tobin, the country needs you."

Dr. Lorcan Sherlock acted as returning officer for North Dublin, his deputy for South Dublin being Mr. Fallon.

On being elected for South Dublin, Dr. Hennessy moved a vote of thanks to the returning officer. He said that the result was evidence of the returning sanity of the people of South Dublin after the lapse of returning an anti-Treatyite at the last election. He wished to say that everywhere he was received with courtesy, even by his opponents.

Mr. O'Mullane seconded. He said that they would now start to prepare for a general election, which he felt was in the offing.

Esprit de corps kept him from making certain statements before, but he felt as an individual, although it might not be agreed to by his party, that utterances made from a platform were not in agreement with his sentiments.

He did not agree with statements made about the late leader of the Irish Free State Party; neither did he agree with the platform of a party being used for an attack on the bishops and clergy.

He was taking his courage in his hands in saying that. There was, he could say, no desire on the part of the Republicans to sever the bond of unity that existed between the people of Ireland and the Episcopacy.

He knew that Dr. Hennessy was more than glad at these utterances, as they did good to his party, which stood for the King as the head of the Church in England. None of those statements had his sympathy, and he was not conscious of them until they were made.

Dr. Sherlock, in reply, said there was great hope for the country when a staff, made up of all shades of opinion, could be got together to work with such efficiency and ability.

Mr. Traynor said that his return meant another stone dropped from the edifice of the Irish Free State. He hoped that in a short time the Irish people would substitute another edifice for the one founded on lies and deceit.

ROSCOMMON.

RESULT TO-DAY.

GOVERNMENT WIN ANTICIPATED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ROSCOMMON, Thursday.

The counting of votes in the contest between Mr. Martin Conlon (Cumann na nGaedheal) and Mr. J. J. O'Kelly (Republican) opened this morning shortly after 11 o'clock in the Courthouse at Roscommon before Mr. C. L. Dignan, returning officer, and Mr. F. G. MacSherry, assessor.

There was a large staff of assistants, but the day was occupied in checking the ballot boxes.

About 6 o'clock the counting was adjourned.

It is expected that Mr. Conlon will win by a large majority.

The counting will be completed to-morrow morning.

SLIGO-LEITRIM.

RESULT DELAYED.

CHECKING OF BALLOT BOXES LASTS ALL DAY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SLIGO, Thursday.

The work of counting the ballot boxes, the last of which did not arrive in Sligo until after 8 o'clock this morning, was not finished until 11 o'clock to-night.

A large crowd gathered outside the Town Hall, where the count is taking place.

The four candidates were present during the day.

NORTH MAYO.

M. Tierney (C. na nG.)	18,385
T. Derrig (R.)	13,458
Majority	4,927

BALLINA, Friday Morning.

The result of the election was received with applause by those inside the building.

The crowd outside lit tar barrels at the street corners.

A vote of thanks was moved to the returning officer by Professor Tierney and seconded by Mr. Derrig.

The total poll of 32,832 works out at something over 70 per cent. of the electorate.

There were 989 spoiled votes.

CARLOW-KILKENNY.

T. BOLGER (C. na nG.)	24,142
M. Barry (R.)	16,830
Majority	7,312

From Our Own Correspondent.

KILKENNY, Thursday.

A big crowd cheered the result. Mr. Bolger, proposing a vote of thanks to the returning officer, said that he hoped that the people would soon come together again.

Mr. O'Duffy, the Republican organiser, in seconding, said that they did not expect to win right out. If the poll had been smaller they would have carried the day. They were up against great forces—the police, the pulpit and the Press.

He was referring to the Civic Guards when Senator De Loughrey protested, saying that was not the place to attack the Guards.

Mr. O'Duffy, continuing, accused the Guards of tearing down their posters, and arresting those who were putting them up.

He also referred to the Local Government Department circular regarding voters under age.

Cheers were given for Mr. Barry, and Senator De Loughrey said that there were very few of these lads to be seen when Mr. Barry's brother was executed. "We never saw them until the Black and Tans were gone."

Mr. Murphy, the returning officer, replied briefly to the vote.

CAVAN.

61 PER CENT. VOTE.

RESULT LIKELY TO BE VERY CLOSE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CAVAN, Thursday.

The day was occupied in scrutinising the papers, and it was not until 8 o'clock to-night that the counting proper started.

The total poll was 33,291, or 61 per cent. of the electorate.

At the last election the poll was 35,600.

The issue will be very close, but at the moment a victory for the Government candidate is anticipated.

"NO INCOME TAX" CAMPAIGN.

DUBLIN COMMITTEE FORMED.

A meeting of prominent professional and commercial men interested in the proposal for the abolition of income tax in the Free State was held in the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

It was decided to take over headquarters in Dublin, to form a local committee, and to hold a public meeting in support of the scheme.

TO BRING BACK CAPITAL.

A discussion on the "no income tax" plan took place at the meeting of the Cork and South of Ireland Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Association.

Mr. Eugene O'Neill, Hon. Treasurer, said that the case of the Chamber of Commerce has been put forward with sound and substantial arguments, but no really tangible case has been put forward against it, the only one being that it is impossible to remit the tax at the present time. In the present state of trade the Finance Minister is not likely to obtain a large sum from either the Corporation Tax or the business of the ordinary private firms during the present year, while anything that would help to promote a considerable amount of employment would add immensely to the spending power of the wage earners in the shape of dutiable commodities, and remove the strain of the unemployment dole.

He proposed that the Association should endorse and support the movement.

Mr. Joseph O'Shea (Trustee) said that the Government should avoid timid finance and take their courage in both hands and give the country a lead.

Mr. D. W. Kirby (Trustee) said that the country was in the stranglehold of a twenty-five per cent. income tax. Something like £200,000,000 of its capital was invested out of the country, giving employment to people in other lands, while our unfortunate people were tramping the streets looking for work. The adoption of this proposal was not an irrevocable act. If it was found in one, two or three years that it was necessary to go back to the present method there was nothing whatever to prevent the country from reverting to it.

Mr. Fitzgerald (President) said that the tax must be abolished in the Free State to bring capital back to the country. It would encourage new industries and expand existing ones.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

ENDORSED BY WORKERS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CORK, Thursday.

At to-night's meeting of the Cork Workers' Council a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Hugo Flinn, F. J. Daly and T. P. Dowd, appeared in connection with the proposal for the abolition of income tax.

The deputation having been heard, the President of the Workers' Council proposed the following resolution:—"That this meeting of the Cork Workers' Council endorses the proposal that all income tax on all incomes produced in Ireland shall be abolished, and that this proposal be immediately carried into law."

Mr. J. Kelleher moved that the following addendum be added:—"And that the saving derived by merchants of 6s. in the £ shall be devoted to the development of Irish industries."

Mr. Daly said that his firm had decided to spend £10,000 on a new Cork industry. As matters stood at present it was a foolish thing to do, especially when he told them that out of that amount they would have to pay the Government £3,000. That was the encouragement they got in the country for starting a new industry.

The resolution, with the following addendum:—"And that the money saved be reinvested in Ireland," was then agreed to.

His Majesty's prison at Newcastle will be closed at the end of this month. This will mean that prisoners from Newcastle and Northumberland will be sent to Durham.

LAICITY LAWS IN FRANCE.

STRONG DENUNCIATION BY CARDINALS.

"OUR RIGHT AND DUTY TO FIGHT THEM."

From "The Times" Correspondent.

PARIS, Thursday.

The Cardinals and Archbishops of France who have been holding their Lenten Assembly in Paris have issued a declaration which the Roman Catholics describe as the most important event in the history of the Church in France that has happened for fifty years. It appears, indeed, to raise once more the whole question of Church and State.

The declaration begins by denouncing the so-called laws of laicity as productive of impiety, and, therefore, to be strenuously attacked. It then discusses the best tactics for combating them, and concludes in favour of bringing energetic action to bear upon public opinion, the Government and Parliament.

The laws of laicity, says the ecclesiastical authorities, are unjust, first because they are contrary to the formal rights of God, and tend to de-Christianise all life and all institutions; secondly, because they are contrary to the temporal and spiritual interests of the Church. Thus, the school law compels Roman Catholic parents to pay additional fees for Christian education. The separation law not only robbed the Church of property which is necessary to it, but involved a further rupture between society and God. The divorce laws judicially authorised adultery, the laicisation of hospitals deprived the sick of the devoted attention both spiritual and supernatural, which religion gave them, and exposed them to the risk of dying without the last sacraments.

Hence, says the declaration, Roman Catholics are not permitted to obey these laws. "It is our right and duty to fight them by all honest means to demand their repeal."

Hence the majority of really devoted Catholics call for a more militant and energetic attitude. They call for an open and unanimous declaration in all the spheres of activity and in all parts of the country against laicism and its principles until the iniquitous laws proceeding from them are abolished, and they ask that all legitimate weapons be used to that end.

PROBLEM OF GIZA TOMB.

AN EGYPTOLOGIST'S VIEW.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

CAIRO, Thursday.

The authorities continue to preserve strict secrecy regarding further investigations in the new Giza tomb; but I learn, from a source which I have every reason to consider trustworthy, that to-day one of the expert Egyptologists working at Sakkhara, descended the shaft, and, after reading the inscriptions, expressed his opinion that it was the tomb of Pharoah Seneferu himself.

Owing to the precarious condition of the shafts it has so far been impossible for anyone to enter the actual tomb chamber, and investigations are being carried out by means of sunlight reflected down by mirrors.

Closer inspections to-day are reported to have revealed that one of the tomb chamber-walls is apparently false: that is—built in. This should mean that there is something further behind; but until the shaft has been rendered secure, and descent into the chamber, now visible, becomes feasible without fear of the collapse of the surrounding stone, it will be impossible to say for certain whether there are other chambers, or if any further material beyond it, which can be seen on and around the sarcophagus, exists.

BLIZZARD IN GERMANY.

SNOW PLOUGHS USED IN THE STREETS.

COLOGNE, Thursday.

A violent snowstorm has been raging for the last twelve hours throughout the Rhineland. Hilly districts are impassable owing to the deep drifts, and great damage has been done to forests and plantations and to telegraph and telephone connections, while railway traffic is greatly delayed. Snow ploughs are now being used to clear the streets. A fierce gale is raging, accompanied by a sharp frost. Similar reports have been received throughout Germany, especially in the south, where 23 degrees of frost were registered last night.—(Reuter.)

CRICKETER'S PLUCK.

PLAYED IN TEST MATCH WITH BROKEN RIBS.

SYDNEY, Thursday.

It has transpired that W. A. Oldfield, the Australian wicket-keeper, played in the last Test match with two ribs broken. A fast ball from Gregory in the fourth Test match struck him on the chest and fractured two of his ribs; but, despite the doctor's advice, Oldfield insisted on taking part in the fifth Test, and played magnificently, although suffering considerable pain.—(Reuter.)

IRISH BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

COMMISSION AT ROSTREVOR.

The Irish Boundary Commission sat at Rostrevor yesterday, and heard both the case of the Warrenpoint Urban Council for inclusion in the Free State and the case for the opposition. Among those who supported the application were Mr. T. H. Caulfield (Chairman of the Urban Council), Mr. V. Crawford, B.A. (Town Clerk), and Mr. J. Ward. The Unionist case in opposition to the proposal was put before the Commission by a deputation consisting of Mr. E. Pedlow, J.P., U.D.C.; Mr. George T. Allen (manager for Sir Samuel Kelly, owner of the Warrenpoint docks), and Mr. William Johnson, C.B.E., Town Solicitor.

FOREIGNERS IN FRANCE.

MANY ARRESTS UNDER NEW REGULATIONS.

MARSEILLES, Thursday.

In the course of a round-up in the centre of the town to-day, the police interrogated 2,500 persons, of whom 1,800 were foreigners. Of the latter 300 were taken to the police court for examination, thirteen finally being detained and about 100 summoned for infringements of the law regarding foreigners.—(Reuter.)

DOG LICENCES.

The current issue of the Free State *Post Office Gazette* states:—Pending further instructions Postmasters are instructed that Dog Licences for the ensuing year 1925-26 should not be issued.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

MILITARY DISPLAY IN DUBLIN.

Next Tuesday (St. Patrick's Day) will be observed in Dublin with a military display by the National Army.

After Mass in Arbour Hill and other barracks the troops will march to the City Hall and form a procession, headed by mounted infantry.

All branches of the National Army will be represented. They will march to College Green at 11 o'clock, where, from a platform, President Cosgrave will take the salute.

The President will be accompanied by the Minister for Defence and other Ministers, and by the heads of the National Army.

After the march past the troops will return to barracks.

In the afternoon there will be a series of sporting events, football matches, etc., at various places in the city.

NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

NATIONALISTS' DESIRE FOR SEATS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The various party organisations in Northern Ireland are now busy with their preparations for the coming election. It is anticipated that, with few exceptions, all the retiring members will seek re-election. Meetings of the Unionist associations for the purpose of selecting candidates will be held next week. It is probable that a few of the sixteen Belfast members will not seek re-election, but, on the other hand, several Independent Unionist candidates will make their appearance.

Alderman Nixon, a former District Inspector of police, whose suspension in consequence of a speech made at an Orange meeting created considerable controversy over a year ago, has announced his intention to stand. Councillor Thomas Henderson, who contested in North Belfast at the general election for the Imperial Parliament as an Independent Unionist, will also probably be a candidate.

The Labour Party did not take any part in the election for the first Northern Parliament, but on this occasion it hopes to return at least four members for Belfast.

The Sinn Fein and Nationalist organisations will nominate candidates, it is believed, not only in Belfast, but in the counties. There is a growing feeling among the Nationalists that they should be represented in Parliament, and it is anticipated that, if their candidates are elected, they will take their seats.

It is generally understood that the Unionists will nominate only the same number of candidates as on the last occasion in some divisions—that is, the number which they believe they can return on the present register under the proportional representation system. Consequently, in the joint constituency of Tyrone and Fermanagh only four Unionists will be nominated, and it will depend upon what action the Nationalist and Sinn Fein organisations take whether there will be a contest or not.

The Grand Master of the Belfast Orangemen, Sir Joseph Davison, who recently took a prominent part in the demand for an amendment of the religious instruction clauses of the Education Act, and who assisted in reaching the settlement of the difficulty, has appealed to Orangemen to support the Unionist candidates, and has praised Sir James Craig and the members of the Government for meeting the wishes of the Protestant churches and the Orangemen by amending the Education Act.

WHY RECRUITING HAS FALLEN OFF.

WAR WEARINESS AND THE DOLE.

The British Army Estimates for the year 1925-6, issued yesterday, show a reduction of £500,000, and the War Secretary's accompanying statement reveals that there is still a big shortage of recruits. The net total of the Estimates is £44,500,000, as compared with £45,000,000 for 1924-5. The establishment is 160,000, as compared with 161,000 for 1924-5.

The financial year will probably begin with a shortage of 2,000 to 3,000 in the strength, exclusive of British troops in India, which will be approximately up to establishment. This is an improvement on the current year, but the position is not altogether satisfactory, in view of the large numbers of men due to leave the colours during the coming year.

From 55 per cent. to 60 per cent. of the applicants have been rejected on account of medical and physical defects; while a further 5 per cent. have been rejected as unsuitable because they were unable to furnish satisfactory references as to character or did not conform to the required standards in other respects.

It has been ascertained that the reasons for the lack of applicants are as follow:—

(1) War weariness and consequent aversion to a military life, not only among the younger men, but also among their parents.

(2) The attraction of emigration.

(3) Unemployment does not, as before the war, help recruiting. The unemployed are now entitled to some benefit, which is apparently preferred in many cases to the full support and the liberal pay which Army service yields; also, a young man receiving unemployment benefit while living at home is a distinct financial asset to the household.

(4) Uncertainty of employment at the end of colour service.

The strength of the Territorial Army on February 1 was 6,121 officers and 133,481 other ranks, as compared with 5,965 officers and 134,139 other ranks on February 1, 1924.

120 ARRESTS.

DETECTIVES RAID DUBLIN'S WORST AREA.

Following a surprise visit by Dublin detectives to Purdon street, Elliott place, and the network of streets adjoining, 120 men and women were taken into custody in the early hours of this morning. The area is frequented at night by some of the most undesirable characters in the city.

The detectives were under the supervision of Colonel Neligan, Chief of the "G" Division and Captain Ennis, Assistant Superintendent. They stopped and questioned young men and young women whom they met in the streets, and also entered a number of houses. The prisoners arrested were taken to Store street Police Station, and were subsequently transferred to the Bridewell. They will be charged in the District Court this morning with disorderly behaviour.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

SHOCKS FELT AT BUSHIRE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TEHERAN, Thursday.

A severe earthquake is reported to have been felt at Bushire, the port on the Persian Gulf. Details of the damage caused are not yet known, but the messages received here describe the earthquake as "unprecedented."

THE MARQUIS CURZON.

The following bulletin was issued from the London residence of the Marquis Curzon of Kedleston last evening:—

"Lord Curzon has had a more comfortable and restful day."

PROTOCOL'S FATE.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SEVERE CRITICISM.

DELEGATES DEPRESSED.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain formally announced to the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva yesterday that the British Government could not approve "The Protocol for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes."

In a speech which took over an hour to deliver, Mr. Chamberlain said:—"The British Government has given the most anxious consideration of the Protocol, and has laid stress upon its sympathy, and that of the British Empire, with the main themes of the Protocol. If the Government and the Dominions and India see insuperable objections to it, it is not because they are out of harmony with the purpose of the Protocol, but because they cannot believe the Protocol, as it stands, is the most suitable method of attaining that end."

Many members of the League felt that the objections to universal compulsory arbitration might easily outweigh the theoretical advantages. "The changes made by the Protocol were formal, rather than substantial, and aimed at theoretical completeness rather than practical effect, nor was anything of importance accomplished in the cause of peace and disarmament.

Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and India were also unable to accept the Protocol, and their views would be made known by means of a communication to the Secretariat or to the Assembly. He was not yet in possession of the views of the Irish Free State.

THE QUESTION.

"How," asked Mr. Chamberlain, "is security to be obtained? His Majesty's Government conclude that the best way to deal with the situation is to supplement the covenant by special arrangements to meet special needs. That these must be purely defensive in the spirit of the covenant and in close harmony with the League is manifest. These will best be attained by knitting together the nations concerned by means of treaties framed to maintain unbroken peace. No quicker remedy can be found against future calamities.

"The work of the League goes on beneficently and full of promise. Though America remains in friendly aloofness, individual Americans have extended sympathy, service, and generosity. Surely it would be most unwise to add to the liabilities already incurred without considering that the machinery of the covenant is already weakened by the abstention of certain States. The change, especially as regards economic sanctions, amounts to a transformation."

M. Briand, the French delegate, declared that the Protocol endeavoured to find remedies for, and to prevent, wars. The Protocol was nothing but a development of the Covenant. Last year's meeting of the Assembly of the League did nothing but fill up fissures in the Covenant. We had, he said, done nothing perfect by drawing up the Protocol, otherwise the days of the League were numbered.

The absence of the United States of America weighed heavily upon the League, and they all regretted that absence, but the League could not abandon the work it had undertaken. He did not believe that there was anything formal or decisive in the British statement. France stood by the Protocol, but was not opposed to its being amended.

Signor Scialoja (Italy) read a short statement, the substance of which was that he agreed to some of the criticisms contained in the British statement, and accepting the principle of defensive pacts under the League of Nations.

Viscount Ishii (Japan) confined himself to declaring that Japan had not yet completed the study of the Protocol.

DEPRESSION.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's criticism of the Protocol, says the Geneva Correspondent of *The Times*, was more searching and more destructive than had been anticipated. There was no talk of amending nor of accepting any of its clauses; in fact, the impression conveyed was that the British Government had no use for universal peace Protocols, and will put its faith in regional agreements, based on the original Covenant, and coming within the framework of the League.

This attitude, it would be idle to deny, has created profound depression in League circles and among the representatives of the Central and Eastern European States. By many of those who worked for the Protocol it is argued that Mr. Chamberlain's declaration amounts to a refutation of the principles of the League. In their opinion, the League exists first and foremost to enforce peace, and the British Empire appears no longer willing to try to create machinery for its enforcement.

NORTHERN EDUCATION.

THE AMENDING BILL.

The bill to amend the Northern Education Act was passed through all its stages in the House of Commons, Belfast, yesterday.

The Marquis of Londonderry, in moving the second reading, said that, in the Government's view, religious instruction in the schools would have been quite safe under the Act, and the chief purpose of the bill was to remove certain misapprehensions.

"By the specific mention of voluntary religious instruction in the title we shall make it plain that that form of instruction has lost none of its importance under the new system, but is as much part of our system of public education as ever it was. In the second place, the addition of words specifically permitting the grant to local schools' committees of advisory functions in the appointment of teachers in transferred schools, before the education authority makes teaching appointments, will remove doubts of the legality of a condition of transfer which has already been imposed and accepted in the transfer of several schools. These are our proposed additions to the Act.

"I now come to the two omissions which we propose to make in the principal Act. The first is that the proviso to Clause 26 should drop out, the effect being simply that, while the prohibition definitely imposed by the Government of Ireland Act remains undisturbed, the ampression—apparently, a very general, though a very mistaken, impression—that religious instruction will not be permitted in provided and transferred schools under the Education Act will be immediately, and for all time, removed. The second omission is of a similar nature. We leave out words in the sub-section of Section 66 to which objection has been taken, apparently as placing some additional and extra-constitutional limitation upon the powers of the education authority. We will remain limited by the words of the Government of Ireland Act, instead of by words founded upon that Act and inserted in the Statute, in order to guide our education authorities in their exercise of the power of appointment and dismissal of teachers and to safeguard the religious liberties of the subject."

THE ULSTER SPECIAL CONSTABULARY.

NO MATERIAL CHANGES CONTEMPLATED.

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday, Colonel Woods asked the Minister for Home Affairs whether he could state the intentions of the Government regarding the future of the Royal Ulster Special Constabulary; whether it would be disbanded, partially or wholly, in the near future; what period of notice would be given to the individuals to be disbanded, and what compensation, if any, would be granted.

The Minister for Home Affairs—It is not proposed to make any material alterations in the Special Constabulary during the present financial year, and a detailed statement will be made when the Special Constabulary vote for the coming financial year is introduced.

IRISH CATTLE FOR THE ARGENTINE.

Fourteen pedigree shorthorn bulls for the Argentine have been despatched from the North Wall during the last few days. The animals were selected from some of the leading Irish herds. Among them was one which was purchased for 375 guineas.

LATE NEWS.

RAND MINING COSTS.

FURTHER HEAVY BURDENS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

JOHANNESBURG, March 11.

It is fully understood here that the Government intends to take nearly another million from the mines by a profits tax or the graduated system of taxation, which will make the rich mines pay far more. It is calculated that the new Miners' Phthisis Bill will mean a further burden on the mines exceeding two millions.

The Mineworkers' Union is pressing the enforcement of the recommendation of a 20 per cent. increase on basic wages, and is urging that the men already in receipt of a 20 per cent. increase on 1918 wages should also get an extra 20 per cent.

THE PROTOCOL—AND AFTER.

EUROPE'S TROUBLE.

The Times, in a leading article dealing with Mr. Austen Chamberlain's speech at Geneva yesterday, observes:—It is very satisfactory that Mr. Chamberlain's statement on the Protocol is definitive and categorical. He might so easily have wandered in a haze of half-measures and non-committal statements. He has expressed decisively and with a complete array of logical argument those objections that were obscurely and instinctively felt by a large body of British opinion when the Protocol was rushed through the League Assembly last September, in the absence of any strong representation of the British point of view.

Our rejection of the Protocol does not, proceeds *The Times*, mean that we are disinterested in Europe or that we have decided to hold aloof from her troubles. We are very directly interested. It is a plain fact that the troubles of Europe will surge in upon us and will destroy our prosperity and our security if we surrender our initiative and refuse to play our part in making peace. Mr. Chamberlain himself, speaking officially in the name of the British Government indicated at the end of his declaration the one practical alternative to the protocol. The Covenant, he said, should be supplemented by "special arrangements to meet special needs." Those Powers in Europe between whom conflicts may easily arise, "the nations most immediately concerned," should be knit together "by means of treaties framed with the sole object of maintaining as between themselves" an unbroken peace. Let us put it frankly. The whole trouble of Europe, the unrest, the oppressive fears that give rise to such schemes as the protocol are due to the unending conflict between France and Germany. Let France and Germany make an arrangement, such as Mr. Chamberlain describes, and Great Britain would gladly become a party. The present occasion is favourable. The German Government has made proposals that amount to a voluntary—as opposed to a compulsory—acceptance of some of the most important clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. This is an event in the history of Europe. British and French diplomacy should grasp this occasion with both hands. For British diplomacy, at any rate, it is an exceptional opportunity to get out of the rut of perpetual hesitation and negation.

MUNICH BREWERY STRIKE.

The majority of the workers in the Munich breweries came out on strike yesterday, states *The Times* Correspondent. Negotiations on the questions of higher wages and the introduction of the eight-hour day have led to no result. The owners consider that an increase of pay is out of the question, owing to the State beer tax, which was doubled last week under the new financial scheme of the Reich, and they refuse to reduce the present nine-hour day, until other industries conform to a similar arrangement.

Munich is not immediately confronted with a "dry" period, but if the chief Bavarian beverage became unobtainable, the consequences might be disastrous to the general community. Strike-breakers and the few consignments of beer which appear on the streets are guarded by police.

DUBLIN'S DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

HIGH SHERIFF ON TOWNSHIPS' RESPONSIBILITY.

Speaking on the subject of city development, at yesterday's meeting of the Publicity Club of Ireland, Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, City High Sheriff, said that it was not right or just that people who enjoyed the privileges and benefits of the Dublin City services, and who did their business in the city, although living outside its boundary, should refuse to come in and share its responsibilities. (Hear, hear.) Those people were in every sense citizens of Dublin, except that they were not in Dublin. They should set aside even the prospect of a slight increase in the rates and come in, and by their advice and experience help to make the City of Dublin greater and better than it was at present. (Hear, hear.)

Dublin must develop not only by the extension of her boundaries, but also by the extension of her industries, and it would be rash to "keep the foreigner out."

Mr. Clark held that city development was a subject of even more vital interest to the country citizens of the Free State than to those of the city itself. Agricultural organisation and enterprise, he said, was in a deplorable condition. In the Free State there were twelve million acres of arable land, while little over one and a half millions were cultivated. If things did not mend soon compulsory tillage must be the order of the day; and if those who held land refused to put it to its proper use, then it must be taken from them, and given to those who would. Otherwise the State could not exist.

OVERTURNED MOTOR CYCLE.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER KILLED.

Two Presbyterian ministers—the Rev. W. S. Nichol, of West Stanley, and the Rev. Ebenezer Ritchie, of Swolwell—were returning home in a motor cycle and side-car last night from the funeral of the Rev. J. E. McVitie at Hexham, when the vehicle overturned in taking a turn.

Mr. Nichol, who was in the side-car, was killed.

CATTLE DEALER'S TRIAL.

RE-ARRESTED ON LEAVING COURT.

Felix O'Neill, a cattle dealer, of Portadown, who was found guilty of false pretences at the Armagh Assizes yesterday, was ordered three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, but sentence was suspended for two years on the condition that the accused found bail in £100 to keep the peace and pay over moneys which were due.

After he had left the court the accused was immediately re-arrested by District Inspector Andrews, Portadown, on a warrant from the Free State. He was brought last night to the railway station and entrained for the border, to be handed over to the Civic Guard.

NORTHERN LOANS BILL.

The Loans Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, increasing from £5,000,000 to £6,000,000 the limit on the aggregate capital amount of the loans in respect of which guarantees may be given, and extending by one year the period for granting them, passed through all its stages in the Northern House of Commons yesterday.

The bill authorising a charge on the Consolidated Fund for £750,000 for the purpose of discharging the liabilities of the Unemployment Fund also passed through all its stages.

TREASON BILL PENALTIES

MODIFIED IN THE DAIL.

NO DEATH SENTENCE

FOR SHELTERING STATE'S ENEMIES.

The Committee stage of the Treason Bill began yesterday in Dail Eireann.

An amendment proposed by Professor Thrift to make treason punishable by death, "or such lesser penalty as the judge may decide," was rejected. Mr. O'Higgins said that, if the amendment were adopted, it would mean the virtual disappearance of the death penalty.

The paragraph fixing the death penalty for persons convicted of encouraging, harbouring or comforting those guilty of levying war against the State was deleted, but the paragraph fixing the death penalty for those guilty of inciting others to make war on the State was retained.

LEVYING WAR.

AMENDMENTS TO TREASON BILL.

The Committee stage of the Treasonable and Seditious Offences Bill was commenced.

Without discussion the Committee agreed to the first official amendment, moved by Mr. Duggan, who explained that the bill as it stood made no distinction between the person who levied war against the State and persons who encouraged, harboured or comforted them. The amendment deleted a reference to the latter.

Mr. Mulcahy moved the next amendment. He said that, as proposed in the bill, any person conspiring or inciting to levy war against the State was bound on conviction to be sentenced to death, and he proposed to alter that. Certain persons who had spoken on platforms within the past few weeks might be said to have incited to levy war against the State.

The Minister for Justice said that he admitted the justice of the point made by Deputy Mulcahy. He thought that a collection of individuals discussing military organisation would scarcely be taken by a jury as evidence of intention to levy war against the State. The threat or incitement to war would have to be much more definite than anything the country had been treated to on the platforms for the past six weeks. He could not, however, subscribe to the opinion that in no circumstances was the offence of conspiring to levy war against the State a proper subject for the capital penalty. The whole trend of modern legislation was not to provide an alternative to the death penalty for an offence taken at its maximum gravity.

To meet the deputy's point, he was willing to insert in the bill at a later stage a new section, providing penalties of fine and imprisonment, or both, for any person convicted of taking part or assisting in the formation, organisation, or maintenance of any military organisation or police force not established and maintained by law. That would provide for an indictment for offences of less gravity, but he would not agree to strike out the sections providing the death penalty for the maximum degree of guilt.

GETTING AT PRINCIPALS.

That would leave the position that the principals in a revolt, the office men, would not be liable for the penalty held for their agents and followers. He wanted to cover the man who, from some place of concealment, brought about a situation of revolt, and only in a very minor degree shared the dangers that followed. If the clause were struck out there would be left no capital penalty for those most guilty in connection with a war on the State.

He would like a section in that would leave the Attorney-General, acting for the State, discretion as to whether offenders should be put in peril of their lives or in peril of less penalties, which the proposed new section would embody.

As regards incitement, it might be a very grave offence warranting the gravest penalty. Incitement might take the form of posting proclamations calling on people to rise up in revolt, but the less degrees of incitement could be met by the common law of sedition. He regretted that he could not reconcile it with his responsibilities to accept the deputy's amendments, which would have the effect of leaving outside of capital punishment a person who might be the greatest offender in connection with any revolt.

BACK TO 1922.

General Mulcahy said that he was influenced by the fact that in 1922, when they actually had civil war, they did not inflict the death penalty, even in the case of levying war, without coming to the Dail and seeking power. He would, with permission, withdraw his amendments, though he would be prepared to press them to a division if members of the House were of opinion that they should be pressed.

Mr. Johnson said that they were asked to decide that there was no difference between murder of a person by one's own desire to kill and a political offence. He did not think that a person's life should be left in the hands of the Ministry; that a person should depend upon the prerogative of mercy. He wanted to reduce the possibility of vengeance being effected upon the life of a person found guilty in a period of excitement, caused, perhaps, by speeches or by a newspaper article. He supported the amendment.

Mr. Gorey said that he held that the man who conspired or incited could be very much more guilty than the man who levied war. They had that brought before them very prominently in recent years. But the man who incited nearly always saved his skin; he very seldom came into the firing line. He would vote for the sub-section.

On a division the amendment was lost, 16 voting for and 30 against it.

The next two amendments referred to corresponding sub-sections relating to attempts to overthrow the Government by force of arms or other violent means. Mr. Duggan's amendment deleting paragraph (e) was agreed to, and Mr. Mulcahy's amendment to delete sub-section (f) was defeated.

The result of the voting on the four amendments, therefore, was to delete the paragraphs fixing the death penalty on persons convicted of encouraging, harbouring or comforting; and retaining the paragraphs fixing the death penalty on persons convicted of conspiring or inciting.

JUDGE'S DISCRETION.

Professor Thrift moved an amendment that for the offence of treason the punishment shall be death, "or such lesser penalty as the judge may direct."

He said that the Minister might be right in his statement that the modern trend of legislation was not to fix a less penalty for an offence punishable by death, but it did not follow that that trend was necessarily right. The proper place for a decision as to whether

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the death penalty should be imposed was in the court, where all the facts had been investigated. It was more likely that the prerogative of mercy would be exercised by a judge than by the Executive Council, to whose minds other matters besides the evidence in the particular case would necessarily present themselves.

The fact that death was the only penalty to follow on their verdict would make a jury less inclined to convict unless the evidence was very strong, indeed. He was not clear from the reading of the bill whether the Executive Council would be in the legal position of substituting a lesser penalty when the capital penalty had been ordered by the court.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he could not accept the amendment, which would place a judge in the undesirable position of having to say whether or not the death penalty should be imposed. He could understand opposition to capital punishment in all circumstances, but so far no deputy had taken up that position.

If there was any offence for which the State was entitled to take the life of an individual it was the offence of treason. If they admitted that the Dail should say so *simpliciter* and not leave it to a judge, with no political responsibility to the people, to decide. The decision whether the sentence should be carried out for an offence that affected the life of the State should be in the hands of those who, unlike the judge, were in a position to know whether the political circumstances justified the lesser penalty, and whether leniency could be exercised without grave reactions on the State. If the amendment were adopted, the life of a man would be dependent on the haphazard chance of what judge he was indicted before.

Professor Thrift said that he found himself in very close agreement with most of the Minister's argument. His amendment sought to secure that where a man's complicity was evidently not grave the judge should not be compelled to impose the extreme penalty. If they liked it was giving the unfortunate man a double chance.

Mr. O'Higgins said that as a deterrent the Act would not be adequate if it were enacted that the death penalty might, or might not, be enforced. The carrying of the amendment would mean the practical disappearance of the death penalty for treason. In a country with a franchise and representation of minorities such as those of the Saorstat, it was only reasonable that a person attempting to destroy the State should forfeit his life to the State, and that the final decision as to the exaction of the forfeit should lie with those having the responsibility for the life of the State.

Mr. Johnson said that it should not be left to the Executive to decide how much of the maximum sentence should be remitted. He suggested that a judge was likely to be more impersonal than the Executive, and that it should be left to the court to decide if the penalty might be less than capital punishment. If a man was liable to the death penalty for taking up arms against the State, he suggested that juries would not find a verdict according to the evidence, knowing what the result of such a verdict would be.

Mr. Darrell Figgis supported the amendment.

Mr. Hewat said that the amendment was impracticable. It placed on judges the responsibility of varying sentences in cases of this kind. Unless the Government and the State took the fullest powers to suppress any action against the State they would be guilty of not doing what was necessary to be done in connection with every State. Every State, he took it, had a law of that kind, and, as far as he could see, the minor cases dealt with would, and should, get the serious consideration of the Executive Council before putting into operation capital punishment. After all, the Executive Council were open to criticism which no judge or other individual was open to.

He thought that the Executive Council would not exaggerate a trifling offence, and they certainly ought to be able to take action at an early stage in matters of obvious necessity.

THE RESULT.

The amendment was lost, the figures on division being 16 for and 30 against.

A Government amendment moved by Mr. Duggan, imposing lesser punishments than death for encouraging, harbouring, or comforting, was carried by 26 votes to 16. A further Government amendment requiring more than the uncorroborated evidence of one witness to warrant a conviction was agreed to.

Section 1, as amended, was put and carried on a division by 24 votes to 17.

Progress was then reported.

The Dail adjourned at 8.30 p.m. until to-day.

ARMAGH MURDER TRIAL.

When Thomas George Benson was charged with the murder of Joseph M'Adam at Teaguy on August 13th, 1924, before the Lord Chief Justice, at the Assizes in Armagh yesterday, an important witness for the Crown, John Hall, the Deputy Master of Teaguy Orange Hall, lay on a stretcher on the solicitors' table. He was wounded on the night that M'Adam lost his life, and had recovered, but some days ago he fell from a load of hay and re-opened a bullet wound. He was carried from his house to the Court on the stretcher.

This is the second time that Benson has been placed on trial, the jury at the first trial having disagreed.

The Crown alleged that after a "social" at Teaguy Orange Hall on August 12th, 1924, the prisoner had a quarrel with Albert Price and some other men. He then went home and got a rifle and fired at two men who were in an avenue, wounding them. Later he fired at three men who were coming along the road, and each of these shots proved fatal. One of the victims was M'Adam.

When the Crown case had concluded the Court adjourned until this morning.

THE LUCAN TRAMWAY.

A NEW PROPOSAL.

A meeting of the residents of Lucan and district last night, in Gahan's Hotel, passed a resolution expressing the hope that the local authorities of Dublin, Rathmines, Pembroke, Kingstown and Blackrock would give an extension of its lease to the Dublin United Tramways Company to enable it to deal with the Lucan line on a business basis. They said that the company must have a lengthened extension of their existing lease to enable them to take over and deal with the Lucan line.

Mr. Walter Durkin, who presided, said that the closing of the line was a serious loss to the district, and whether the tram service was continued or not the buses would continue.

Mr. N. Ryan said that if sufficiently strong inducement was offered to the Tramways Company something would possibly be done in the matter.

Mr. Gibney said that with a permanent tram line the district would become much more populous and would be an encouragement to people to build houses along the line.

The resolution was supported also by Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. M. Lynch, and it was agreed to hold another meeting on the 19th instant.

DUBLIN RESIDENT'S DEATH IN AMERICA.

Mr. Frank P. Duignan, a former resident of Dublin, died in Seattle, Washington, United States, on New Year morning as the result of injuries received in a street accident. He was crossing the street at midnight on New Year Eve when a motor car struck him and threw him into the path of a street car, which dragged him for some distance. He never regained consciousness, and died six hours later. Mr. Duignan served with the 74th Company 1st Imperial Yeomanry, and had seen service in South Africa during the Boer War. He was with the South Irish Horse, was a clerk in the War Department in the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, and was connected with the Royal Army Ordnance Depôt at Islandbridge, Dublin. He was 38 years old, and left Ireland five years ago. His home was in Barnett Villa, Emmet road, Inchicore.

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SUN YAT SEN DEAD.

FIRST CHINESE PRESIDENT.

LONDON KIDNAPPING RECALLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Thursday.

Sun Yat Sen died this morning.

Sun Wen, or Sun Yat Sen, as he is usually called, had been seriously ill for some weeks suffering from cancer on the liver. The death in the Chinese capital of this one of the best known of the Chinese leaders brings to an end a remarkable and adventurous career.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

HONG KONG, Thursday.

The news of Sun Yat Sen's death has been received calmly in Canton, and, in view of the collapse of his rival, Chen Chiung Ming, Sun's death will have little, if any, effect upon the situation in Kwanghung.

Canton is now despatching Yunnanese troops to Kwangsi, where the Tuchan of Yunnan, Tung Chi Tao, has mobilised strong forces with the object of preventing the Yunnanese troops in the service of Canton from returning to Yunnan, as was planned last year. Severe fighting is likely.

There is the possibility that new alliances may be formed which may affect the situation in Canton. Yao Lit, the comparatively unknown leader of the Chinese Republicans in America, is spoken of as Sun Yat Sen's successor as head of the Kuomintang.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been reported dead twice before, but on this occasion the announcement is apparently based upon an official bulletin. He was 59 years of age, and was the first President of the Chinese Republic, an office which he held for a brief period, being succeeded by Yuan Shi Kai.

He was educated at Honolulu Episcopal Mission, took his medical degree at Hong Kong, and practised in Canton and Hawaii. His early aim in politics was the overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty, for which purpose he organised the Young China Party.

He was imprisoned in the Chinese Embassy in London in 1896, but succeeded in pushing through the cellar grating a note explaining his position addressed to his friend, Dr. Cantile, at Charing Cross Hospital.

The note was taken to Lord Salisbury, and a body of police shortly afterwards searched the Embassy and released Sun Yat Sen. In later years his movements have been obscured by the changes which have taken place in Chinese politics.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

POST OFFICE HOLIDAY.

It is stated in the current Free State *Post Office Gazette* that on St. Patrick's Day "there should be no delivery or collection and no despatch." Mails for provincial offices in the Free State received from Great Britain *via* Kingstown in the morning and evening of that day will be forwarded from Dublin on the following morning. Telegraph offices which are open on Sundays will be open from 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. for the transmission of telegraph business and the sale of postage stamps.

Supplies of stamps, licences and postal orders will not be despatched to postmasters on St. Patrick's Day. Remittances can neither be received at, nor despatched from, the Chief Office in Dublin. Allowances and pensions due on that day may be paid on or after Monday. The Savings Bank Department will be closed.

SPECIAL FACILITIES IN DUBLIN.

The Postmaster-General has informed the Dublin Chamber of Commerce that, as an experiment, commercial houses in Dublin may obtain their correspondence on St. Patrick's Day at the Brunswick street Post Office between 9 and 11 a.m. on payment of a fee of 3d. Those firms who wish to avail themselves of this facility must notify their intention to the Post Office by 4 p.m. next Monday. The experiment will be limited to commercial houses within the city delivery area.

CENTRAL PURCHASING.

PROTESTS BY LOCAL BODIES.

Louth County Council, Clonmel Corporation and Enniscorthy Asylum Committee are among further public boards to protest against the Free State Government's local authorities combined Purchasing Bill, which has reached the report stage in the Dail. The bill proposes to establish a Government department which will appoint official contractors, from whom local authorities must purchase required materials.

Louth County Council demands that a sworn inquiry should be held before the bill becomes law. Goods, it was urged, should be purchased locally.

"We will fight that in our shirt sleeves," said a member when a protest against the bill was made at a meeting of the Clonmel Corporation last Wednesday. The bill, it was pleaded, would take work out of the hands of the popular boards altogether.

Enniscorthy Mental Hospital Committee yesterday passed a resolution protesting against any system of "combined purchasing" that would prevent a local authority from getting as good or better value locally. Those who pay rates for the upkeep of the local institutions should be considered. In many cases the retailer would be put into such a position that he would not be able to obtain a contract, because he would be unable to get the articles from the manufacturers. A member said that it "looked like a step towards the nationalisation of trade."

LONDONDERRY FEIS.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL AWARDS.

The Londonderry Feis was continued yesterday, when the following awards were announced:—

Baritone Solo—1, Mr. J. Johnstone, Belfast; 2, Mr. J. Woods, Dublin; 3, Mr. McConnell, Ballymena.

Senior Piano (only two entrants played Beethoven's Waldstein Sonata)—1, Miss V. Taggart, Dublin; 2, Miss K. Wright, Belfast.

Elementary 'Cello—1, Miss B. Montgomery, County Antrim.

Intermediate Piano—1, L. Connolly, Dublin; 2, Miss H. Wright, Belfast.

Tenor Solo—1, Mr. W. Carey, Belfast; 2, Mr. F. Mills, Belfast.

Mixed Voice Choirs (Elementary)—1, Mrs. Orr's Choir, Raphoe.

Piano Interpretation—1, Miss V. Taggart, Dublin; 2, Mrs. Stewart Thomson, Ballymoney.

Small Orchestra—1, Miss Barnes's Route String Band.

Senior Violin Solo—1, Miss H. Blair, Belfast; 2, Mr. W. S. Anderson, Belfast.

Novices' Trio for Piano, Violin, and 'Cello—1, Clarence Trio, Derry.

Advanced Church Choirs—1, St. Patrick's Church Choir, Coleraine; 2, Carlisle road Presbyterian Church, Derry.

Male Voice Quartet—1, Imperial Glee Singers, Belfast; 2, Bohemian Quartet, Derry.

Mixed Voice Choir—1, Mrs. Neill's Dungannon choir.

Male Voice Choirs—1, Ballynafeigh Choir, Belfast.

Ladies' Choirs—1, Linenhall Ladies' Choir, Ballymena.

Mary Wakefield Memorial Medallion for Sight Reading—Dungannon mixed choir.

AN UNAUTHORISED COLLECTOR.

The Commissioner of Dublin Police announces that a person dressed in clerical clothes, who sometimes styles himself "Father Keogh," is collecting money, without authority, for the Hospice of the Dying, Harold's Cross. He has been operating recently in Bray, Dalkey and Merrion districts.

WORK AT THE NORTH WALL.

MERCHANTS COMPLAIN TO PORT BOARD.

At a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, the following resolution, passed at a meeting of the Dublin Granaries Company, and forwarded for the consideration of the Board, was considered:—

"That we desire to invite the attention of the Dublin Port and Docks Board to the conditions of industry obtaining at the Port of Dublin. Owing to the present income tax, the port rates and the ungoverned activities of labour, no mercantile endeavour can hope to secure any fair return for capital invested. We desire to support the Cork income tax suggestion, and hope the legal limits of trade union activities will be rigidly enforced, with protection if necessary."

Mr. Crowe said that the Board had no power to deal with some of the matters referred to, but it contained one or two things that should not be passed over by the Board. Those were the references to the labour troubles at the port. He knew from his own experience that ships were avoiding charters for Dublin because of the exorbitant charges, particularly for stevedoring. In the first schedule issued by the Stevedores' Association in 1913, the charge for unloading deals was 2s. 10d. a standard, and that for floor boards 3s. 6d. Those charges were now 12s. 6d. and 15s. The increase in those two instances was 340 per cent. and 330 per cent., whereas the increase in wages was, at the most, 200 per cent. It was time that the Board should take into consideration the whole question of dealing with the handling of cargoes from overseas in the same way as in most of the ports of Great Britain. He also considered that there was room for a reduction in the Board's dues. He knew that the charges were strangling the trade of the port, and he would be inclined to propose that the Board should consider its policy in the matter of the handling of foreign cargoes. The Board had provided electric cranes chiefly for that trade, and they were not being used. If the Board decided to take over the handling of the bulk of the heavy cargo, the cranes would be an item of profit.

Senator Moran said that he would not admit that the trade of the port was being strangled. The returns from the port for 1924 had not been equalled since 1914, a fact which discounted the statement made by Mr. Crowe. He admitted that things were not right at the port as far as Labour was concerned, but the Board could not control that.

The Chairman (Mr. Baird) said that as far as the dues charged by the Board were concerned, it was well to understand that they were only 12½ per cent. more than in 1914.

A Member—More.

The Chairman replied that he meant over the whole schedule. The rates were high for discharging ships, and that would require the attention of the Board sooner or later. He would suggest that the question should be left over for consideration by the new Board.

Mr. Hewat suggested the holding of a conference with the different traders to explore the question of the cost of discharging ships, as compared with other ports.

Mr. Hollwey remarked that he had received a letter, in which it was stated that the rates for discharging timber in Belfast are 2s. 8d. per standard less than in Dublin.

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee, with a view to setting Mr. Hewat's suggestion on foot.

LEARNING WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING.

IGNORANCE OF BOYS FRESH FROM SCHOOL.

The almost universal inability of boys of fourteen, fresh from school, to spell even the simplest words correctly, or to construct a few easy sentences on even the best-known subjects, was one of the points made by Mr. R. J. Rogers, of the City of Birmingham Gas Department, in a paper read yesterday evening at Birmingham on "The Education of the Gasfitter." Birmingham has a scheme of special training for youths employed in the gas department, and there are at the present time 141 pupils attending compulsory evening classes.

During recent years, said Mr. Rogers, gas undertakings had realised the importance of giving the utmost possible attention to the demands and requirements of the ever-increasing gas-consuming public. The industry preached service in and out of season through advertising and other channels. "From my experience in interviewing boys of 14, fresh from school," said Mr. Rogers, "there is in most instances a deplorable lack of knowledge of the principles underlying elementary arithmetic in that the same boy who is able to do an example from a book of exercises is quite unable to apply the rule when translated into the form in which the problem is likely to be met in every-day life."

It was obviously difficult to teach the most elementary science to a class, many of whom could not write down a description of how they draw their pay from the pay office. "So far as I have been able to ascertain, this state of affairs is universal throughout the country, and it is generally accepted by those large firms who are in a position to give day-time education to all their young employés that no instruction of a technical or vocational character should be given during the first two years." In the scheme of training which was carried out for gasfitters' assistants in Birmingham, Mr. Rogers added, was included a preliminary course of study extending over two years, and comprising during the first year attendance one night a week at a workshop science class, at which were taught arithmetic, simple English composition, construction of sentences, letter writing, etc., and the simple scientific principles underlying recognised workshop practice. During the second year attendance was required two nights a week, one being devoted to drawing and the other to an extension of the workshop science class. Special attention was given to the elementary theory and laws relating to heat and light.

LONDON THEATRES.

NEW MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE PALACE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

The new musical production, "No, No, Nanette," received an enthusiastic reception at the Palace Theatre. The story runs on the familiar lines of the deceiving husband, who only wants to make everyone happy, and who has to pay heavily for this apparently harmless little foible.

The part of the husband is in the capable hands of Mr. Joseph Coyne, who revels in the situation, and makes the most of every point. Mr. George Grossmith, as a not very helpful friend, is immensely funny, and Miss Binnie Hale, as Nanette, is full of vivacity and charm. Miss Irene Browne, Miss Joan Barry, Miss Florence Bayfield, Miss Gracie Leigh and Mr. Seymour Beard, put in effective work. The scenery and dresses are beautiful.

The show goes with a merry swing from start to finish, and if the music is a little noisy at times, there are any number of catchy tunes and melodious refrains to compensate musical comedy lovers.

The success of this American production seems assured. Every other person left the theatre humming "I want to be happy," a haunting tune which runs through the show.

KEADY SHOOTING CHARGE.

At the Armagh Assizes yesterday, before Mr. Justice Brown, the jury disagreed in a case in which a young man named Thomas Beatty, of Carnagh, was charged with having shot at, with intent to kill, five members of the Special Constabulary at Carrickaclogher, near Keady, on October 8th, 1922. The defence was an *alibi*.

The case was sent forward to the Summer Assizes.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PROTECTION IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Various industries are clamouring for protection, which, if it benefits them, must be at the expense of the farmers and working people of Ireland.

Take the Woollen Trade as an example. It is, no doubt, unprofitable as a whole in Ireland at present, but not one whit worse than in most other parts of the world. The following simple facts regarding many firms outside Ireland show that the trouble is universal, and throw a flood of light on the injustice of any claim for special benefits, which must raise the cost of living against the common people and the poor. They are taken as published in the usual trade papers, and in each case refer to the latest published returns:—

	Loss. £	Profit. £	Previous Year. £
Marling and Evans, Stroud	36,798		
Blenkhorn, Richardson, Galashiels		1,192	7,158
Fison and Co., Ltd., Burley		6,258	22,400
Hirst and Co., Ltd., Huddersfield		12,887	35,469
Kelsall and Kemp, Rochdale		50,000	100,000

The Dewsbury Correspondent of the *Yorkshire Post* wrote on the 18th *ulto*:—"The local textile industry may be aptly described as sick. Messrs. L. F. and J. Taylor, the great profit-sharing firm of the heavy woollen district, announced on Saturday that they had lost money in the last year's working. Nobody was surprised, as practically every manufacturer had done the same in the same period."

The *Manchester Guardian* Dewsbury Correspondent stated on June 25th last that:—"Stock-taking for the past year has revealed in some instances very substantial losses. With the exception of some firms making high speciality cloths business at present is far from profitable, and some manufacturers say if they considered only their own interests they would close their mills altogether for a time."

The *Textile World*, New York, stated in November that:—"The Canadian woollen mills that are not closed altogether are on short time, and are not making any money."

Last, and most important of all, the American Woollen Company, the greatest woollen firm in the world, in the richest country in the world, has just declared a loss on the year's working of $12,000,000, and the President stated at the annual meeting that 1924 had been the worst year for thirty-six years, and if this great company lost heavily, what must have been the losses of smaller and weaker firms.

The following is from the *Yorkshire Post* lately:—"The Amos Keag Manufacturing Company, who are about the largest textile firm in the United States, have been unable to pay the quarterly dividend on the Common Stock, due last month. Commenting upon this fact, Mr. Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, a member of Congress, says:—'It is strange that if high tariff duties make for industrial prosperity, the Amos Keag Company should, for the first time since 1840, pass a dividend, when it is operating under the highest protective duties it has ever received. The cotton and woollen manufacturers are given, under the Fordney law, the highest protection accorded any industry. If they cannot pay dividends under these duties one must wonder how high the duties must be placed to allow them to make their dividends!'"

Compared with these depressing records well-managed firms in the Free State cannot be doing so badly, as the following results, taken from the *Irish Times* of Tuesday last, plainly show:—"F and J. Clayton and Company—Accounts for 1924 show profits, including £5,880 brought forward, of £11,532. Dividends of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent., both tax free; £6,129 forward. (Dividend and bonus for previous year the same.)"

The plain truth is that the woollen trade is going through a world-wide depression, which tariff-mongering will not mend, and every unbiased reader can surely draw his own conclusions from the above simple, trustworthy and uncoloured facts.—Yours, etc.,

"J. D."

Co. Antrim, March 12th, 1925.

FREE STATE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Mr. Eason's last letter is the first of its kind that has appeared in this controversy.

Mr. Eason, in common with everyone else who has raised the issue, that there is applicable to Ireland a "just or proper balance of taxation," has been challenged to stand on that ground, and justify such a phrase.

All, with the exception of Mr. Eason, have allowed that challenge to go by default.

Mr. Eason has pretended to accept the challenge and then run away from the fight.

That issue is still open between us, and until it is closed there is no other issue open.

Before I accept Mr. Eason again as an adversary, I intend to know from his conduct in this matter whether he is an antagonist to be met with the point or the flat of the sword.—Yours, etc.,

HUGO V. FLINN.

Cork, March 12th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In the year 1922 I received on my claims for rebate income tax £50. This last rebate, 1925, brought me (after much trouble looking for it) only £23 5s. British investments, and even out of this comes £7 10s. which the Free State demanded. The only explanation I could get was that the Free State owed all the difference for my shares in Guinness. Could any of your readers give me an idea if there is any chance of getting deficit ever paid up by the Free State or will they continue such extortionate taking?—Yours, etc.,

"TAXPAYER."

Dublin, March 11th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Truly the intricacies of income tax forms have become an obsession to ordinary folk. One's brain reels in the constant endeavour to cope with "allowances," "reliefs," "abatements," "refunds," "British income," "Colonial income," "Irish income," and the rest of the fearsome monsters lurking in the innumerable forms with which we are so liberally supplied. The officials do their best to help, but some of the "explanatory" literature furnished is confusion itself.

I have a form (64 D) in front of me, which purports to "explain" the arithmetical processes of an assessment. Some of the figures thereon are to be added, some subtracted, and others divided or apportioned. Nothing of the various processes is shown clearly, and one is left to struggle with pencil and paper to find out the stages by which the amount demanded is finally arrived at. I suggest that the full stages be shown on the form issued, as they must be worked out as such stages in the office. One is reminded of the game once popular in which you were implored by some youngster, anxious to show off his powers of calculation to "think of a number," "halve it," "add 99," and so on. I never could find the correct answer (if any).

The tax people seem to me to say (in effect):—

1. Think of your income (if any).
2. If none, write "none" (is it not sufficient to leave this space blank).
3. Double your first thought.
4. Deduct a bit of your hard-earned income (for luck).
5. If your grandmother is alive, subtract her.
6. Take credit for your mother-in-law (she gives you none).
7. Bring to three places of decimals.
8. Gross your Guinness dividends. (Note:—Any error in this item will cause your assessment to be doubled.)
9. Add everything to everything else (or, if preferred, multiply).
10. State (confidentially) your improper rate of British tax.
11. Pay £— (or less, if you dare).

—Yours, etc.,

"PUZZLED."

Dublin, March 12th, 1925.

TOURIST TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—We are hearing a great deal about the tourist traffic in the West of Ireland, and I am weary reading all the disparaging remarks, probably exaggerated, about the hotels in that part of the country. I should like to direct the attention of your readers to the delightful furnished houses and bungalows which are to be let all along the coast. In these every one bringing a car can live with perfect comfort, and enjoy the best of fishing at less cost than in Scotland or in the more advertised parts of this country. I can speak from experience, having spent the happiest holidays of my life amid the magnificent scenery of Connemara. I hope others will follow my example, and I can assure them that they will not be disappointed.—Yours, etc.,

M. V. READE.

39 Pembroke street, Oxford.
March 11th, 1925.

REMISSION OF RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your summary report of the debate in the Dail on this subject is liable to mislead, inasmuch as it suggests that the proposed reduction in valuation has particular reference to houses. This is incorrect. Nearly all the dwellinghouses built since 1920 are especially covered by other enactments. The new section inserted by the Senate reducing the valuation of buildings begun subsequent to April, 1920, speaks of "buildings," and in effect applies mainly to buildings other than dwellinghouses—*e.g.*, banks, factories, shops, etc.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS JOHNSON.

Leinster House, Dublin.
March 12th, 1925.

HERMIONE LECTURES.

LANDSCAPE AND GENRE IN ENGLAND.

Last evening in the Alexandra College Mr. W. G. Constable, M.A. (National Gallery, London) delivered the third of the series of lectures on "Painting in the Eighteenth Century." The chair was occupied by Dr. F. W. Starkie.

Mr. Constable said that he purposed addressing them on the subject of Landscape and Genre Painting in England. In the 17th century and in the early 18th century painting was mainly in the hands of foreigners, and consisted mainly of formal likenesses—"face painting," as it was termed. There was, however, a sound technical tradition, which formed a starting point for a genius—William Hogarth. In him, as in later painters of the century, was seen the triumph of literary as well as realistic influences, derived from Holland and Flanders over the more formal and classic tradition of Italy.

Hogarth made several essays in the "Grand Style," but found expression for his talent in portraiture and in satiric treatment of his contemporaries. His series of "Moral Stories in Paint," such as *Marriage à la Mode*, were marked by intensely realistic treatment of detail, pictorial and dramatic unity, and great technical skill. In his portraits vitality and a great sense of character were the dominant features. He, indeed, was one of the first painters of "conversation pictures"—portrait groups on a small scale, which, in the hands of Highmore, Devis, Zoffany, and others, became a notable part of English painting.

There was a long succession of satirists and caricaturists in England, among whom Thomas Rowlandson was the most remarkable. He had, said the lecturer, Hogarth's dramatic sense and power to reveal human character, but possessed a caligraphic skill as a draughtsman and a decorative sense comparable to that of the Japanese. Almost contemporary with Hogarth was Richard Wilson, who began his career as a portrait painter, but ultimately turned to the treatment of landscape. This was mainly as the result of some years' residence in Italy. In his work was found united the classic traditions of Claude and Gasper Poussin, with the realistic treatment seen among the Dutch—notably Cuyp—combining intimate knowledge of nature, and power to suggest light and atmosphere with breadth and dignity of treatment. Wilson would always deserve the title of the "Father of English landscape painting." In Gainsborough he found a worthy successor. He, however, virtually abandoned the classic outlook, and from a detached realistic treatment of landscape based on Dutch example developed an intimate, tender, romantic manner, which found complete expression in such paintings as "The Market Cart" and "The Mall." Wilson and Gainsborough were of the great group of landscape painters in England of which Turner was the crowning glory.

The lecture was illustrated by many very beautifully reproduced lantern pictures.

IRISHMAN'S MULTI-COLOURED SOCKS.

An Irishman, who was charged at Willesden yesterday with burglary, was stated by a detective to be wearing "the most extraordinary pair of socks" that he had ever seen.

They were a combination of the plaids of half the clans of Scotland, said the detective, and in the circulated particulars of him which led to his arrest the socks were described as "multi-coloured."

Mr. Guy Aldred has entered an appeal against the magistrate's decision on a charge arising out of a speech in Hyde Park.

SALE OF BOOKS.

GOOD PRICES REALISED.

The sale of books from the libraries of Lord Kilmaine, Mrs. Ruttledge, Hollymount, County Mayo; the late Rev. T. T. Gray, S.F., T.C.D., and others was continued by Messrs. Bennett and Son at their auction salesrooms, Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, yesterday. The auction was well attended, the bidding was brisk, and prices generally were satisfactory. The top price of the day was £72, which, after very keen bidding, was given for W. Hubbard's "Present State of New England, being a narrative of the troubles with the Indians, with map. Thos. Parkhurst, London, 1677." "The Life of a Sportsman," with coloured plates (G. H. Alken, London, 1842), in eight volumes, brought the next highest price—viz., £26 5s. Seven guineas were paid for "The Sporting Magazine," 1792-1814, forty volumes (of which Vols. 14, 16, 29, and 42 were missing), and the new series 1822-1824; while Lingard's "History of England," with portraits by Damman, London, 1883, went for £1 14s., and Jonathan's Swift's works, edited by Temple Scott, London, 1897, realised £1 18s., and £2 was the figure paid for Surtees' "Jaunts and Jollities of Mr. Jorrocks." "Plain, or Ringlets," illustrated by John Leech, was knocked down at £4 10s., and a second copy at £2 15s. "Nimrod: Hunting Reminiscences," illustrated (Wildrake, Henderson and Alken, London), went for £5 10s.; Smedley's "Lewis Arundel," illustrated by Phiz, for £3 3s.; Helier's "Journey Through the Upper Provinces of India" and Heriot's "Travels Through the Canada's London" for £2 10s.

"The Antiquities of Ireland," by G. F. Grose, after spirited bidding, was knocked down for £3 2s. 6d., and Edmund Spenser's "A View of the State of Ireland," Dublin, printed by the Society of Stationers, 1633, and two histories of Ireland, by Campion and Hanmer, printed by the same Society, were sold for £3 15s. "The Annals of the Four Masters" (Connellan, Dublin), 1846, went for £3 5s., and Harris's "History of Dublin," 1766, and Smith's "History of Kerry," 1766, for £3.

Other prices were:—Sir Richard Burton's "The Book of the Thousand Nights and a Night," with 71 plates, after Letchford, Benares, 1885, fetched £7 10s.; Scroope's "Days and Nights of Salmon Fishing," illustrated, £3 7s. 6d.; Statistical Surveys of the Counties Cork, Cavan, Antrim, Meath, Down, Dublin, and Armagh, £1 18s., and O'Hussey's "Irish Cathecism," Rome, 1707, £3 15s.

OBITUARY.

DR. SAMUEL BROWNE, R.N.

The Times states that the death has occurred at Esher, in his 75th year, of Dr. Samuel Browne, R.N. He was the son of Dr. Samuel Browne, Fleet Surgeon, R.N., and afterwards Mayor of Belfast.

MOTORISTS FINED.

Nicholas J. Rogers, Upper St. Brigid's road, Drumcondra, was fined £3 at Kingstown District Court yesterday for driving at an excessive speed. Jeremiah Fogarty, 95 North King street, Dublin, was fined £2 10s. for a similar offence.

BANK CLERKSHIPS (MALE).

Since January, 1921, 331 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful at Bank examinations—viz., National 125, Bank of Ireland 55, Hibernian 52, Munster and Leinster 45, Provincial 37, Ulster 10, Northern 5, Royal 2, London and Westminster 2.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened strong, and there was a continuation of yesterday's buying of Railroads on favourable South-Western merger reports and dividend declarations. Industrials and Specialities were also largely bought, and Public Utilities advanced 3 to 10 points. General Electric jumped 12, on the placing of large contracts and rumours of the distribution of the General Electric's holding of Radio Corporation Stock to stockholders. Western Pacific was weak, however, on realising, and American Woollen touched the lowest price for seven years, on reports that independent woollen manufacturers are forming a competing combination. The market closed strong. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,550,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 4 p.c. bid and 4¼ p.c. asked. Actual business ranged from 4 to 4½ p.c., with the ruling rate 4¼ p.c. The last loan was made at 4 p.c. Prime Mercantile Paper was quoted at 3¾ to 4 p.c. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ⅛c. down at 67⅞.

The January earnings of 105 Railroads reporting to the Inter-State Commerce Commission shows the following:—Operating revenue 484,770,000 dollars, an increase of 15,790,000 dollars over last year; operating income 65,840,000 dollars, an increase of 14,450,000 dollars from last year.

Rises—Atchison, Topeka Common, National Lead, International Mercantile Marine Prefd., ½; and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., ½; Canadian Pacific, 1½; Great Northern Ore Certificates, ⅜; Lehigh Valley Shares, Ontario and Western, Southern Railway Prefd., and Wabash Common, 1; Missouri Pacific, and Southern Pacific, ⅜; Reading Shares, 2⅛; Chicago Rock Island, 2; Texas and Pacific, 1½; Wabash Prefd., 2⅛; Anaconda Copper, ½; and General Electric, 11½.

Falls—Baltimore and Ohio Common, ½; American Smelting and Refining Common, ⅜; and U.S. Steel Prefd., 1.

Erie Railroad Bonds advanced ½, and Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds, ⅜.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	4b. 4¼a.	4b. 4¼a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74½	4.73⅝
Do. do Demand Bills	4.78	4.77⅛
Cable Transfers	4.78¼	4.77⅛
Do. Montreal	4.78¼	4.77⅛
Exchange Paris, cable	5.13	5.15

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Thur.	Business Done Wed.
106½	U.S. Funded	102⅜	102¼
128⅜	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	122¼	122
99⅜	Do. Preference	95	95
84⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	80¾	81⅛
135	Canadian Pacific	148⅜	147⅛
98⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	94½	94⅞
9⅛	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	9	9½
70⅞	Chicago and N.-West	67⅞	67⅞
33⅛	Erie Shares	31⅛	31⅝
43⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	41¾	41½
71⅛	Great Northern Pref.	68	68
120⅝	Illinois Central	115⅛	115
89⅛	Lehigh Valley	77	76
117⅞	Louisville & Nashville	112¾	112⅝
39⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	37¾	37½
40⅝	Missouri Pacific New	38¾	38
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4¾ bid	4¾ bid
2⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅛ bid	2¼ bid
125⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	120⅝	120⅞
136⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	130⅞	128¾
72⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	69	69
26⅛	Ontario and Western	25⅛	24½
48⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	46½	46⅝
82⅛	Reading Shares	78¾	76
38⅛	Do. Preferred	36⅛	36¼
97⅞	Southern Railway	88½	88⅜
100⅛	Southern Pacific	104⅞	103⅝
55⅛	Texas and Pacific	53¼	52
153⅛	Union Pacific	147	146⅞
77⅞	Do. Pref.	74¾	74⅞
26½	Wabash Common	25⅜	24⅜
68½	Do. Preferred A.	65½	63½
101⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	97½	97¾
42¾	Anaconda Copper	40⅞	40⅜
28⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅝	27½
89	Utah Copper	85½	86*
79⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	78	75¾
283⅛	General Electric	276	264⅞
161⅛	National Lead	157⅛	157
129¾	United States Steel Common	123⅝	123¾
127⅛	Do. Pref.	122	123
47⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	45	45
—	Silver Commercial Bars‡	67⅝	68⅛
73⅛	General Motors (New)	72⅝	72½
12⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	11¾	11⅝
45½	Do. Pref. Certs.	43½	43¼
55⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	53	53⅛
43⅛	Shell Ordinary	42	41⅞
81⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	78¼	77¼
22⅛	Anglo-American Oil	21⅛	20⅞
26½	Snell Union Oil Corp.	25¼	24⅞
41⅛	U.S. Rubber	40⅛	40⅛
27⅛	International Pet. of Canada	25⅞	25⅝
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89¾	89½
67⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	64⅝	64¾
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
97⅜	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	93½	92⅞
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105¼	105¼
121	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	115¾	115½
110⅛	Do. do. 1937	108	108
95⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅝	94½

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Closing Prices Thurs.	—
68⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	66	—
45⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	43¾	—
91⅞	Do. Preferred	88	—
56	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	53⅝	—
3⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3	—
32⅝	Do. 1st Preference. Series B.	31	—
9⅛	Do. 2nd Preference	9¼	—
27⅛	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	26½	—
109⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	104⅛	—
112⅛	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	108	—
12⅛	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	18	—
16⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	12⅝	—
45⅛	Do. Preferred	43⅝	—
71⅛	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	68¾	—
72⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	69⅛	—
86⅛	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	82½	—
184⅞	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	177	—
42⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	40¾	—
41¾	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	40	—
142⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	136⅛	—
111⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	106¾	—
126⅞	Do. Preferred	121½	—
88¾	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	85	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	195⅛	195⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	199½	199⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	196⅛	196⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	206⅞	208¼

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	405	152	230,999	185,112
Clearances	609	174	230,868	173,404

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

RYE weak, 3½c. lower. No. 2 spot, 149½.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY barely steady, ⅛c. cheaper. American malting, 99½.

MAIZE easy, 2½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	132⅞	134¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season
Receipts—Atlan.	20	268	7,800	13,886
Clearances	—	—	2,185	6,725

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady, 15 points dearer. Prime Western steam, 17.70; Middle West, 17.45 to 17.55.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.50 to 9.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 8c. to 12c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 40½ buyers, 50½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 39⅞ buyers, 40 sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.95; heavy-weight, 9.70.

COFFEE opened steady, 12 points up to unchanged. Values rose owing to favourable Brazilian markets, covering of shorts, and buying by importers trade interests, and New Orleans houses, and the market closed firm at 15 to 22 points advance. Spot quiet, ⅛c. lower for Rio No. 7, and unchanged for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7, 21½; Santos No. 4, 26½. Approximate day's sales—34,050 bags.

	Mar.	May.	June.
Futures—Options—			
To-day	20.50	19.40	18.85
Prev. day	20.35	19.20	18.65

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	18.36	17.37	17.22	16.85
Prev. day	18.15	17.16	17.03	16.63

SUGAR steady, 2 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.77. Approximate day's sales—44,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	3.04	3.11	3.26	3.41	3.44
Prev. day	3.02	3.09	3.24	3.39	3.42

Sugar sales—10,000 bags of Cuban were sold at 4.81 for prompt shipment, and 10,000 bags at 4.84 for April shipment.

TALLOW strong. Extra loose, 9½.

COTTON SEED OIL steady. Futures 3 points up to 2 points down. Spot 25 points lower. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.00. Options—March, 11.00; May, 11.49; July, 11.91; September, 12.14.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 59.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 93; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 87.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.98; WG, 9.25; WW, 9.25.

METALS—Tin firm, 60 points dearer. Spot, 54.12½; future options, 54.12½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 9.00. Zinc steady, 10 points higher. East St. Louis spot, 7.37½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.00 to 23.50. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14½; futures, 14½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 2 hard winter spot, 180.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm, 2c. up. No. 2 red winter spot, 194.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, 1½c. cheaper. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 173½.

DULUTH—Flaxseed easy, 1½c. lower. Closing option—May, 291.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

NEW MOVEMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

A movement has been started in Ulster for the better preservation of game. Owing, no doubt, to the heavy cost, but little game is being reared artificially at present, and after several seasons of favourable shooting the wild stock has been almost exterminated.

Colonel R. D. P. Maxwell presided at a meeting in the Ulster Hall, Belfast to-day, under the auspices of the Ulster Gun-Dog League, to suggest more effective means of preserving game.

Letters of approval were read from the Northern Minister of Agriculture (Mr. E. M. Archdale) and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Finance (Mr. J. Milne Barbour).

The Chairman said that the large number present showed that the sportsmen in the North of Ireland realised that game preservation was not in a satisfactory condition. There were thousands of acres in Northern Ireland which could carry a reasonable head of game, and provide sport or profit, or both, for many people. They wanted, as a result of this movement, to keep game in Ulster, and if they were fortunate enough to attract a little money from England or Scotland or the Free State they would be very glad to have it. (Laughter.) It was not a movement to preserve individual game rights or the game rights of any particular class.

What they were endeavouring to do was to ensure a reasonable head of game in Northern Ireland for themselves and for posterity. They wanted to ensure that everyone who killed game had discharged his debt to the Government by paying his licence, and that he killed in the season when it was lawful to kill game. Also they thought that six days in the week were enough for killing game.

A GREAT EFFORT.

The Hon. Captain H. Mulholland moved a resolution, to the effect that, owing to the gradual disappearance of game and wild fowl in Northern Ireland, they were of the opinion that a great effort should be made to preserve for future generations a reasonable stock, in the universal interest of the inhabitants of the province. He said that they would require the cordial co-operation of the farmers, and he expressed the opinion that in every district this would be readily given if the farmers were approached properly and told the great advantage it would be to all classes of the community if they increased the head of game.

He gave an instance where forty-two farmers in Donegal joined together to preserve game on their lands, and every year let the shooting and divided the money. These farmers acted as their own keepers and satisfactorily stopped all poaching on their lands by ducking the poachers in the nearest bog hole. They should get the Government to fix the date of close seasons. In his view, all shooting should cease at the end of January.

Mr. Robert Bailie, Chairman of the Ulster Tourist Development Association, approved of the object of the meeting, and promised support in any effort to secure better preservation of game. If they approached the Northern Government on the subject, he was confident that they would be sympathetically received.

Mr. F. B. Foerster, Omagh, supported the resolution. He suggested that they should widen the scope of the organisation, and establish a Fish and Game Protection Association.

Mr. Barlow, Secretary of the Fishing Federation, said that that organisation would gladly co-operate in the movement.

On the motion of Mr. Maynard Sinton, seconded by Mr. Thomas Lindsay, the following committee was formed to consider the steps to be taken to ensure better game preservation, and report to a later meeting:—Colonel R. D. P. Maxwell, Sir Basil Brooke, Bart.; the Hon. Captain Mulholland, Colonel P. Patrick, Colonel J. Raines, Captain S. Lyle, Miss Johnston, the Rev. J. Houston, Messrs. F. B. Foerster, Arthur Alexander Maynard Sinton, R. D. Harrison, County Inspector, Royal Ulster Constabulary, J. Pollock, John Elliott, Thomas Lindsay, W. Houston, George Harvey, and Charles Macauley, with Mr. O. E. H. Gillespie, Greenisland, Belfast, as secretary.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady and unaltered. Closing option—October, 13.50.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, but closed easy, 1⅛c. to 2c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 190½; July, 186½. Closing options—May, 188; July, 184. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. lower. Closing option—May, 55½. Flaxseed easy, 1⅛c. down. Closing option—May, 235½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	5	17
No. 2 Northern	23	23
No. 3 Northern	34	26
No. 4 Northern	32	33
Other grades	86	91
Total	180	190

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 6 points up to 7 points down, and prices weakened afterwards under the influence of disappointing cable advices, predicted falling off in the spot demand, a forecast of favourable weather showers in South-East Texas, selling by foreign interests, Southern operators and New Orleans houses, weakness at New Orleans, liquidation and bear pressure. The market closed easy, 34 to 43 points down. Spot quiet at 40 points fall. New Orleans spot 35 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 25.50.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 25.45.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 26,000 bales; Gulf, 17,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 7,000. Exports—Great Britain, 12,000 bales; Continent, 30,000; Japan, 1,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—March, lowest 25.10, highest 25.19; April, 25.25, 25.25; May, 25.40, 25.43; June, 25.54, 25.54; July, 25.68, 25.69; August, 25.19, 25.19; September, 25.19, 25.19; October, 25.07, 25.09; November, 25.07, 25.07; December, 25.07, 25.11; January, 24.94, 24.94.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 25.45, highest 25.48; July, 25.69, 25.70.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 12.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher, owing to dry weather, bullish Liverpool cables, and covering of shorts, but soon reacted on predictions of more favourable weather, a bearish estimate of Argentine shipments, poor export enquiry, commission house selling, lower North-West markets, larger Indian shipments, and a disappointing outside demand. The market closed easy, ⅛c. to 3⅛c. down. Spot easy.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	180⅛	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	178⅞

	May.	July.
Futures—Opening options—		
To-day	182⅛	160¼
Prev. day	185⅜	162½

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	181⅛	156⅞	146⅛
Prev. day	181½	160⅞	149⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	660	738	451,340	292,228

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance, due to shorts covering, a better cash demand, and bullish estimates of Argentine shipments. The market reacted, however, on commission house selling and in sympathy with wheat; also on increasing stocks, a slack outside enquiry, and liquidation. The market closed easy, 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Sp't No. 2 mixed	125⅛	—

	May.	July.
Futures—Opening options—		
To-day	129½	131⅛
Prev. day	129⅛	132

	May	July.	Sept.
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	126⅛	129⅜	129⅛
Prev. day	128⅛	131⅛	131⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	890	1,142	196,302	223,118

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS barely steady, unchanged to ⅛c. down.

	May.	July.	Sept.
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	50⅛	51⅛	51
Prev. day	50⅛	52⅛	52⅛

RYE—No. 2 spot unquoted.

	May	July.
Futures—Closing options—		
To-day	142½	129⅛
Prev. day	146½	131⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices advanced owing to the firm hog market, light receipts, a moderate commission house demand, covering of shorts, and scarcity of offerings. Partial recessions were made later under local selling and in sympathy with the fall in grain, but the market closed steady, with lard 12½ to 7½ points and ribs 5 to 7½ points up.

	Mar.	May.	July.
Lard—Closing options			
To-day	16.85	16.90	17.22½
Prev. day	16.72½	16.82½	17.15
Ribs—Closing options—			
To-day	—	18.95	18.92½
Prev. day	—	18.80	18.85

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HOGS firm. Light descriptions are 5 to 15 points and heavy 25 to 20 points higher. Light hogs, 13.35 to 13.85; heavy hogs, 13.65 to 14.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	96,000	132,000
Chicago	28,000	34,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March total 994,000, against 2,184,000 same season last year.

Mr. W. G. Constable, M.A., who is delivering the Hermione Lectures at Alexandra College, Dublin.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' RUGBY.—Blackrock College v. Mountjoy School. A clever pass.

A Good Tackle in the Blackrock-Mountjoy Match at Lansdowne road yesterday.

The Bust at Alexandra College of the late Duchess of Leinster, in whose memory the Hermione Lectures were founded.

Admiral Lord Jellicoe at the Army Manœuvres at Maadi, Egypt.

President Cosgrave and Mr. T. Bolger, the successful candidate for Kilkenny.

Photograph taken as Stuart Wilkinson's Car crashed in 250 Mile Race at Silver City, California. Driver is seen clinging to border rail, and Officer going to his assistance.

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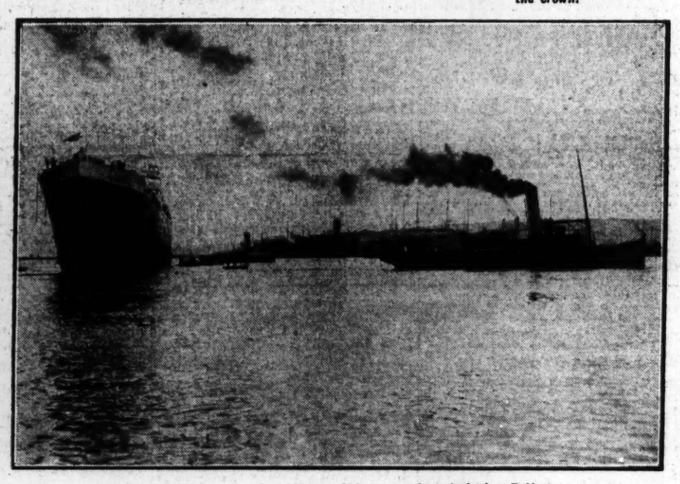

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SHAKESPEARE SCENES AND SONGS.

RECITAL IN MOLESWORTH HALL.

In the Molesworth Hall, under the direction of Miss May OHea, a costume recital was given last night by the Dublin Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society. There was a very large audience, who thoroughly enjoyed a programme that was as interesting as it was varied. The first half of the entertainment comprised songs from Shakespeare, including "'Twas a Lover and his Lass" (Morley), sung by Mr. J. Howarth; "Over Hill, Over Dale" (Cooke), by Miss Cathleen Gavin, and "Sich no more, Ladies" (Aitkens), by Mr. G. Quaile. Sullivan's "Orpheus with his Lute" was sung with excellent taste by Mrs. V. E. Hanna, who, with Mrs. Wesley Guard and Messrs. Quaile and Alfred Birch, sang a couple of quartets. In this portion also were two scenes—one from "The Taming of the Shrew," in which Miss Eileen Griffin (as Kathrine) and Mr. B. E. Byers (as Petruchio) performed creditably, and one from "Romeo and Juliet," between Juliet (Miss Gladys Monks) and the Nurse (Miss May Carey). The latter was exceptionally good, and showed a fine conception of the part. The second part of the programme was devoted to scenes from "Julius Cæsar," in which the title part was played by J. S. Mulvin, with J. A. Hand as Brutus, George McCinchie as Cassius, Dr. Mason as Mark Antony, and Victor Harris as Casca. The last named was particularly convincing, notwithstanding a slight lapse. Others who took part in the scenes were Miss Marjery Davis, Doris Mangan, J. E. Byers, T. A. J. Brereton, Desmond Mayston, Theo Mangan, and J. F. Lalor. The performance was very creditable, and was much appreciated.

The death occurred suddenly at Dudley yesterday of the Rev. J. A Alladyce, minister of the Congregational Church, who went to Dudley two years ago from Bristol. He was an Aberdonian.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

FINANCE MINISTER AS APPELLANT.

POINT RAISED IN CLARE COMPENSATION CLAIM.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

The circuit appeal of the Minister for Finance v. Michael Caher was listed for hearing.

Serjeant Hanna, who, with Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared on behalf of the Minister for Finance, said that the case raised a novel and very far-reaching point in the Criminal Injury Act, and involved, so far as the Minister for Finance was concerned, claims amounting to £27,000, spread over the Counties of Clare, Limerick, Roscommon and Kildare. The point was whether, where cattle had been driven off a man's land and the lands were not occupied by him, and other people from time to time put their cattle upon his lands, he was entitled to recover compensation for malicious injury not only in respect of the driving off of the cattle, but in respect of the grass which was eaten by the cattle of the people who put their cattle on the lands. It was the first time the point had been raised, and the facts in this particular case lay within a very small compass. Mr. Caher, the claimant, had a farm at a place called Bunceraggy, Co. Clare, and his lands were "driven" in November, 1920. For two years he was out of possession, unable to return to the lands, and it seemed to be assumed that the lands were grazed by cattle belonging to other people. The learned Circuit judge, Mr. McElligott, held that compensation should be given, and he had given as compensation two years' net rent of the premises on the basis of the profit that Mr. Caher would have made out of these lands if he had had them. The amount involved in this particular case, which was a test case so far as the Minister for Finance was concerned, was £300.

Mr. Shannon, K.C., who was, with Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Cullinan (instructed by Mr. Cullinan), for the respondent, said that before Serjeant Hanna went further he thought it was right to say that he intended to raise the point that the Minister for Finance had no appeal in these cases. Before the passing of the Act of 1923 the Minister for Finance had no *status* in these cases at all, and it was necessary to introduce legislation to give him any *status* either here or in any application at all, and his *status* was purely statutory. It was defined by Section 5 of the Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923. Analysing this, they would find that there were five things that the Minister for Finance could do, and which he could do in two Courts; but under the section no power was given to him to institute proceedings himself or to take an appeal from the decision of a learned judge before whom he had been heard.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that this point, of the right of the Minister for Finance to appeal from a decision given by the Circuit Judge, had been raised unexpectedly. His view would be that the argument of Serjeant Hanna was correct, but Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy was inclined to take the opposite view, and they thought that the question should be settled once and for all by an appeal to the Supreme Court. Neither of them professed to give a considered judgment on the question.

Serjeant Hanna said that they would ask the Court of Appeal to decide this preliminary point, and come back there.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S DEMESNE.

COMPENSATION DECREE AFFIRMED.

An appeal by the Minister for Finance was heard against an award of £2,063, made by Judge McElligott, in favour of Lord Lansdowne in respect of a claim for malicious injury to his wood in County Kerry during the disturbances in 1922.

Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who appeared for the appellant, said that the appeal was against 12 separate decrees given by the Circuit Court Judge. Although there were 12 separate applications they were all in respect of the same transaction—the cutting down and taking away of trees belonging to the Marquis of Lansdowne —and the Circuit Judge treated them as one application, and heard them as such. There was only one small point, and it arose in each case. There was no question of the amount of damage, or that the injuries complained of took place in the manner described, but the point, and the only point that he would make, was that the trees were cut down and taken away in carts, and that the whole thing was larceny, and did not come within the Act. The primary motive was theft, although the result was destruction.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he could understand one person going in, cutting down timber, because he wanted it for himself, and taking it away, but there was no necessity for a whole body of men to swoop on the timber. It looked like as if it was not the timber they wanted but destruction.

Mr. Costello said that this had been going on from day to day for months. Sometimes there were two or three men taking part—sometimes a large body of men. He did say that when they found a large tract of country discharged from any sense of decency and morality, and when they found people taking advantage of it, and taking this timber for the purpose of building outhouses and sheds, and filling their cabins with it for the winter, it was nothing else than common loot.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that in his opinion this was part of the idea of destruction that was the policy of the time—hostility to the Government of the country, and it was carried out to an extent that was appalling.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., with whom was Mr. B. Roche (instructed by Mr. E. J. Downing), for Lord Lansdowne, the respondent, said that 5,500 trees had been destroyed, and the preclude to this destruction was the burning and looting of seven residences.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that, having read the evidence, he had come to the conclusion that it bore out the view of the learned Circuit Judge that the damage was malicious and that the claimant was entitled to compensation.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy concurred.

The decision of the Circuit judge was accordingly affirmed, and the appeal was dismissed, with costs.

£20,000 LEGACY.

DUBLIN HOSPITALS' CLAIMS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Further claims on behalf of Dublin hospitals were heard in connection with the application of a sum of between £20,000 and £22,000 available under the will of Mrs. Jane Isabella Lewis, widow of John Harvey Lewis, formerly M.P. and High Sheriff for Kildare, in which county the deceased lady owned a residence and property. By her will she directed that, after certain persons named, her trustees should stand possessed of the general residuary estate, and that they should, after the death of life tenants, possess all the proceeds of the sale of her real estate in Ireland upon trust to expend a sum of £80,000 in erecting in Dublin an hospital in memory of her husband, to be called "The Harvey Lewis Memorial Hospital." She died in August, 1904, within three months of the execution of the will, and under statutory provisions this was responsible for the sum that would be available for the charity from the real estate not materialising. It will be remembered that William Browne, a Dublin cabman, was found to be the heir-at-law, but he has since died. It was found, on the disposition of the personal estate, that from the general residuary only a sum of from £20,000 to £22,000 remained for the erection and upkeep of a hospital, and the bequest could not, therefore, be applied for this purpose; but the existing Dublin hospitals were notified, by direction of the Court, to put forward claims, if they so desired, on the sum, in order that the money might be applied *cy pres*, or as much in accordance with the wishes of the testatrix as possible.

A big array of counsel again appeared on behalf of various hospitals, some of which claim the whole amount, while a portion of the sum is applied for on behalf of others.

The further hearing was adjourned until next Thursday.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

REFUND OF A DEPOSIT.

(BEFORE MR. COMMISSIONER KENNY.)

Mr. Thomas J. Deering, solicitor for the plaintiff, in the case of O'Loughlin v. Cahill, applied for a refund of £10 deposit paid to the Registrar of the Dail Courts in June, 1922, by Mrs. O'Loughlin, owner of the publication "Ireland's Own," in connection with an action for alleged breach of contract instituted against Messrs. Cahill and Co., printers. Mr. Deering read an affidavit by Mr. Tuite, editor and manager of "Ireland's Own," acting for the proprietor, who lives in London, stating that in June, 1922, an action for alleged breach of contract was instituted against Messrs. Cahill and Co. in connection with the printing of "Ireland's Own." A civil bill was issued and the deposit of £10 lodged. It was intended that the case should be tried in the Supreme Court, but owing to the disturbances in Dublin the case did not come to trial.

Mr. Deering, in a personal affidavit, said that he made repeated efforts to proceed with the action up to the time the Dail Courts were dissolved on July 28th, 1922, but without success, owing to the conditions existing at the time. A new action was instituted in the High Court in 1923, when the defendants agreed to pay £250 in full satisfaction of plaintiff's claim.

Mr. Commissioner Kenny—Did that include the £10 deposit?

Mr. Deering—Oh, no. I negotiated the settlement myself, and I know it did not.

The application was granted.

DUNDALK HARBOUR.

THE IMPROVEMENTS BILL.

The Joint Committee of the Oireachtas sat yesterday at Leinster House and resumed consideration of a private bill, promoted by the Dundalk Harbour Board for the improvement of Dundalk Harbour.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. J. Roe, solicitor), appeared for the promoters; Mr. Cecil Lavery (instructed by Mr. D. O'Connell, solicitor, and by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill, solicitors), appeared for certain interested parties—owners of quays.

Mr. Rice said that with regard to the suggestion made by the committee on the last day as to the representation of two members of the Dundalk Urban Council on the Harbour Board. He now made an alternative proposal that the Chairman of the Urban Council and the Chairman of the County Council be nominated on the Board.

The alternative proposal was accepted by the committee, and the sitting ended.

ANOTHER DISPUTEE AT THE NORTH WALL.

For the second time within a week, owing to the rivalry between the Workers' Union of Ireland and the Transport Workers' Union, a strike of checkers in the employment of Messrs. Palgrave Murphy and Co. took place yesterday at the North Wall. Some checkers employed by the firm, who are members of the Workers' Union of Ireland, it is stated, refused to deliver goods to Messrs. Fitzpatrick's carters, who are members of the Transport Union.

At present there are no dockers involved, there being no cargoes to be discharged, but a steamer is due to arrive to-day for Messrs. Palgrave Murphy and Co.

It is understood that the action of the checkers has been under consideration by the Employers' Federation already, and that at the last conference a representative of the Government who was present promised that the necessary protection would be given to Messrs. Fitzpatrick's carters.

GARVILLE L.T.C. DANCE.

The annual dance of the Garville Lawn Tennis Club was held last Monday at Mills' Hall, Merrion row, Dublin, when a large number of the members and their friends spent a most enjoyable evening.

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1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich); "2LO" Trio & Mona Price (contralto). 3.15-3.45—"West Indies." 4.0-4.30—Scholars. 4.30-5.0—Organ. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. G. A. Atkinson: "Scots on the Screen." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Band of the Royal Air Force, Alexander McCredie (tenor), Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth (comedy duets), George Roth (solo violoncello), Philip Middlemiss and Winifred Wynton (entertainers). 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. "Poland," by the Polish Minister. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Band. 10.30—Close.

SHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,000 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra. W. Hurlstone (concertina solos). 5.0-5.30—Women. Elsie Wilson (soprano). 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. From London. Local News. 7.30—French Lecture. 8.0—"The Buffaloes" and "Decameron" Bands. Jack Venables (songs at the piano). 9.30—Weather and News. "Poland." From London. Local News. 10.0—Dance Music. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Educational. 3.45-5.0—Women. Wireless Orchestra. Dennis Noble (baritone). 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Moonstones Concert Party. Victor Hughes Hallett (sketches). Dance Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. "Poland," From London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. From London. Local News. 7.30—"The Fair Maid of the Mill," song cycle by Schubert. Vocalists: Ina Janssen (mezzo-soprano), John Cullinson (tenor), Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. "Poland." From London. Local News. 10.0—"The Fair Maid of the Mill" (continued). 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Concert. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.55—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. From London. Local News. 7.30—Harry Hopewell (baritone), Ronald Gourley (entertainer), "2ZY" Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. "Poland." From London. Station Director's Talk. Local News. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

2.40-4.0—Schools. 4.0-4.30—Orchestra. 4.30-5.15—Tom Heenan (tenor). 5.15-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. From London. Local News. 7.30—Augustus Beddie—Song Recital of "Domsie" (Ian MacLaren). Cattrall Quartet, John Olivere (baritone), Wallace Cunningham (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News. "Poland." From London. Local News. 10.3—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

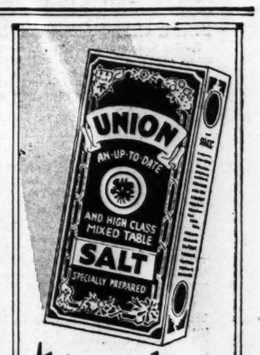
11.30-12.30—Mid-day Transmission. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.0-4.45—Wireless Quartet, Dorothy Crawford (solo pianoforte). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. From London. Local News. 7.30—Song Lecture arranged by Catherine M. Clerk. Jean Lambie (soprano), Rachel Lindsay (contralto), J. McLellan McIntyre (piper), Station Orchestra, Herbert Heyner (baritone), Foden Williams (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News. "Poland." From London. Local News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 11.0—Dance Music. 11.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

4.0-6.0—Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 2.50-3.20—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Freda Cahill (pianoforte recital). 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture (N. Ireland) Bulletin. Radio Association (N. Ireland) Talk. 7.0—Weather and News. From London. G. A. Atkinson. From London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Ernest A. A. Stoneley (solo violin), W. S. Bates (solo bassoon), J. Mackay (solo xylophone), Anna Warnock (monologue). Belfast Radio Players. Orchestra: March, "Great Big David" (Lotter); Overture (selected from Gilbert and Sullivan Series) (Sullivan); Selection, "Round the Map" (Finck). Anna Warnock: Monologue, "The Wee Stones" (A. M. Warnock). Ernest A. A. Stoneley: Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens). W. S. Bates: "In Cellar Cool" (arr. Kroepsch). J. Mackay: "Rain" ("La Pluie") (Cox). Radio Players: "The Wisdom of Fools" (A. M. Warnock) (first performance in Ireland). Cast: James Doyle, Charles K. Ayre; Mary Walsh, Jeannie Erskine (Scene—The Kitchen in James Doyle's House). Orchestra: Selection on English Airs, "Merry England" (Binding); Valse, "Amoreten Tanze" (Gung'l). 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. From London. "Poland." From London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra: "Three Arabian Dances" (Montague Ring); Selection, "Sally" (Kern). 10.30—Close.



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VIVE AND VAULX.

FLY MASK TO RUN AT WOLVERHAMPTON.

RUDDY GLOW'S EASY WIN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

CHELTENHAM, Thursday Night.

Thus, the concluding afternoon of the National Hunting Meeting here, did not see quite such interesting racing as on the two previous days. The weather, however, remained fine and sunny right up to the close, though it must be said that it was bitterly cold. There were a number of Grand National candidates in the field, but they were mostly second rankers, and none of them performed with any distinction, with the exception of Ruddy Glow, who in the hands of Mr. Filmer Sankey won the Open Military 'Chase in good style.

Ballymacrory was a starter in the National Hunt Handicap 'Chase, and he was a very well backed candidate. He fenced splendidly, and when he went into the lead three-quarters of a mile from home he was going great guns. However, when Vive and Vaulx drew level with him three fences from home he could not quite go their pace and could only finish third behind them. It was a good race between the pair, but though Vive hit the top of the last fence he had far too much speed for Vaulx, who is probably not quite so good as he was, and beat him by four lengths.

I have already written here of the improvement made by this brother to Silvo, and he showed it here, for he was putting up a 10lb. penalty, which brought his weight up to 12st. It will thus be seen that Fly Mask was in no way disgraced when he failed to give him 13lb. in the heavy going at Leicester. Although many critics profess to be displeased by the performance of Fly Mask at Manchester last Saturday, it may be said that his jockey thinks none the worse of him. It was Coulthwaite's intention not to run him again before the National, but he has now decided to give him a run in a two-mile steeplechase at Wolverhampton next week. Harking back to to-day's National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase and its National candidates, Rousham fell and Taffytus and Misconduct were the last two home. Ammonal ran well for two-and-a-half miles, when he dropped back and was well beaten.

FOXFOOT SURVIVES AN OBJECTION.

The only National candidate in the Foxhunters' Challenge Cup was Cryptical, who fell after going a mile. This race was easily won by Mr. Laidlaw's Foxfoot, who had scored in a similar event at Kempton a fortnight ago. Beautifully ridden here by Mr. P. Nugent, this clever fencer won easily by four lengths from Red Bee, with Jolly Glad third and Cortigan's Joy fourth. The owner of the last-named lodged an objection to Foxfoot on the ground that he was not qualified according to the conditions of the race, which is for horses that have been regularly hunted. As a certificate to this effect from the Master of the South Staffordshire Hounds had been duly lodged at the Registry Office and the fact notified in the *Calendar*, the objection did not lie, and it was over-ruled.

Pencoed, who came into the lime-light when he beat Cash Box, with Silvo unplaced, at Newbury, ran for Ruddyglow's race, but was beaten out of a place, and Ruddyglow won easily, Mr. Filmer Sankey not bothering when Turmeric headed him between the last two fences, but waiting for him to come back to him, which he did. Ruddyglow looks very like giving Mr. Sankey his third winning ride in the Grand Military Gold Cup next week. It is probable now that he will take his chance in the National, with Mr. Harry Brown up, and a very good chance it is. Mascombe was well supported for the "Broadway Novices" Steeplechase, but he was beaten two fences from home, the greatly improved Uncle Jack winning from Rossieny, with Mascombe third.

That good steeplechaser, Gerald L., was put up at auction in the course of the afternoon and sold to Mr. H. Kershaw for 1,250 guineas. He now goes into Owen Anthony's stable.

A few Grand National candidates will be seen out to-morrow afternoon at Hurst Park. Sergeant Murphy and Drifter run for the Palace Handicap Steeplechase, but neither may beat PROGRESS. CONFIRMATION should beat the others in the Syon Hurdle, and TRUTHFUL JAMES may win the Hampton Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

At last evening's call over at the Beaufort Club on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National the attendance was sparse. Parth was supported from 8 to 1 down to 15 to 2 to win about £3,000. Nothing over 100 to 9 was laid against Grand Joy, who found backing to the extent of £1,500. The demand for Tapin has, at least for the moment, subsided, the French candidate being backed to win about £1,000 only. Mignault was easy. Of the remaining candidates, Spun and Browside were the best backed at their quoted rates, the latter being befriended to win about £3,000.

For the Grand National, no better offer than 100 to 9 was made against Ballinode, which was not accepted. Fly Mask was backed to win about £1,500 at 100 to 8. Silvo was operated against at 100 to 7 to win a similar amount. Small money was invested on Thrown In at 25 to 1. This candidate will probably see a shorter price in the future. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 25. Distance—One mile.)

15 to 2 Parth (t. and o.) ....Crawford	5	9	6
100 to 9 Grand Joy (t. and o.) ..Barling	4	7	1
100 to 8 Tapin (o.) ....Bartholomew	4	8	7
18 to 1 Mignault (t. and o.) ..C. Davis	4	7	10
20 to 1 Great Barrier (t. and o.) J. Jarvis	4	7	13
20 to 1 Torlonia (o.) ....Lambton	5	7	9
22 to 1 Spun (t. and o.) ......Woodland	5	6	12
25 to 1 All Green (t. and o.) ....Pope	4	7	11
25 to 1 Irish Eagle (t. and o.) Nightingall	a	7	3
28 to 1 Browside (t. and o.) .....Cottrill	4	7	2
28 to 1 L.S.D. (t. and o.)...R. Colling	4	6	2

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 27. About 4 m. 856 yds.)

100 to 9 Ballinode (o.) ....W. Jones	9	11	5
100 to 8 Fly Mask (t. and o.) Coulthwaite	11	11	11
100 to 7 Silvo (o., 14 to 1 t.) Whitaker	9	12	7
100 to 6 Double Chance (o.) ..F. Archer	9	10	9
20 to 1 Ballymacrory (o.) ...W. Jones	a	10	3
25 to 1 Thrown In (t. and o.) ....Hatt	9	10	8

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

It has been definitely decided that D. Dick is to ride Punt Gun in the Grand National.

Treble Applause, b. h., by Zria—Three Cheers, has been purchased by Mr. T. Singleton on behalf of a patron of Bazley's stable.

In all probability D'Orsay and Browside, Cottrill's Lincolnshire Handicap candidates, will be subjected to a trial next week.

Telephones are being installed at a number of the fences on the Grand National course, the object being swift communication with the ambulances for jockeys and horses in case of injury.

After fulfilling his engagement in the Malahide Plate at Baldoyle on Monday next, Max, the Grand National candidate, will be sent across to Liverpool.

Gerald L. was put up for sale at Cheltenham yesterday afternoon with his engagements, which include the Scottish Grand National. There was no reserve, and at 1,250 guineas he was secured by Mr. H. Kershaw, and goes into O. Anthony's stable.

The order of running for the Naas Harriers' Point-to-Point Races at Two-Mile-House (near Naas) to-day is:—Members' Race, 2 p.m.; Farmers' Race, 2.40; Open Race, 3.10; Ladies' Race, 3.40; Welter, 4.10. There are seventy-six entries, and the view of the course is excellent.

The statement made earlier in the week that All Green, who is engaged in the Lincolnshire Handicap, was suffering from a cracked heel, would appear to have been exaggerated, in view of the statement of the horse's trainer that so far as he knew All Green would be a certain starter for the race.

MALLOW.

PARKANESKA WINS NATIONAL TRIAL STAKES.

MADRIGAL AGAIN DISAPPOINTS.

The weather for the second day's racing at Mallow was even an improvement on that of Wednesday, and another very large crowd assembled on the picturesque course. For the National Trial Stakes only one Grand National candidate put in an appearance, this being Madrigal, and he, as on the previous day, did not perform in a way such as to win him any admirers for the great Aintree race. He jumped the fences in flippant style until a mile from the end, when, in company with Thirty Bob, he came to grief. Neither Max nor Ballymacrory were started, the latter instead fulfilling an engagement at Cheltenham.

Poland Yet, who had run prominently in the race won by Kildarra Boy on the previous day, was saddled again for the County Cork Plate, and succeeded in upsetting the odds laid on Empress Forest. On Wednesday his rider adopted cutting down tactics, but on this occasion allowed Belle Field to make running, and when the latter was beaten two hurdles from home Poland Yet and Empress Forest settled down to a neck and neck finish, and it was only a stride or two from the post that Mr. Ellard's horse got his head in front. Although there were only three runners for the Doneraile Hurdle, this race also provided a capital finish. The Prosperous Boy, after making most of the running, dropped out of the reckoning before the last hurdle, at which stage Moor Maiden and Molly O joined issue, and Moor Maiden, staying on the better, gained a half length victory.

A field of eight runners for the National Trial Stakes was very satisfactory when it is considered that the entries were so small, but the only Grand National candidate saddled was Madrigal. He again gave a disappointing display, and in company with Thirty Bob fell a mile from the end. Parkaneska, who was a strong favourite, though not amongst the leading flight until the last mile was entered on, was always travelling smoothly, and his owner, riding a judicious race, passed one after the other of those in front of him as they raced down the straight. Mask On stuck to him for a time, but was done with at the final fence, and it was Pop Ahead who threw out the strongest challenge at the finish. Parkaneska, however, retained his position and won in very comfortable style. According to the conditions of the race he had no penalty for his Leopardstown win, but will have to shoulder 12lb. extra in the Metropolitan Plate at Baldoyle. The Foxcatchers' Plate did not attract as big a field as the corresponding race the previous day, and as regards a speculative medium there was really only one horse supported. This was Fighting Bird, a stable companion of Glenanaar, and, like the latter, the mount of Jos. Canty. Odds were laid on Mr. Ledlie's horse, who, though having to make up considerable ground to catch Lady Boveen, did so in easy fashion, and won by as many lengths as his rider cared to allow him. The wind-up to the afternoon's sport came with the Knockmealdown Steeplechase, which was won by Lavender Wild from some moderate opponents. Details:—

2.45—THE COUNTY CORK PLATE, a sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added, of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. G. Ellard's b. or br. g. POLAND YET, by Kosciusko, dam by Koodoo—Ina, a, 9-7 ....Mr. T. F. Ryan 1
Mrs. M. Callaghan's EMPRESS FOREST, a, 10-7 ....J. Meaney 2
Mr. T. J. Vaughan's HUNTING HALL, a, 10-13 ....Jos. Doyle 3
Mr. R. Wallace's Belle Field, a, 9-5 K. Lenehan 0
Mr. M. M'Grath's Winborne, a, 9-2 (carr. 9-6) ....Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Empress Forest, 4 to 1 agst. Belle Field, 6 to 1 POLAND YET, 10 to 1 any other.

Belle Field made the running from Poland Yet, Hunting Hall and Empress Forest, with Winborne last. Approaching the last hurdle, Empress Forest headed Belle Field, but on the flat was challenged by Poland Yet, who got up in the last few strides to win by a short head; two and a half lengths divided second and third.

3.10—THE DONERAILE PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. R. L. Philpot's br. f. MOOR MAIDEN, by Fair Knight—Lady Grace Fitzraver, 5, 11-10 ....Jos. Doyle 1
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's MOLLY O., 6, 11-4 ....J. Meaney 2
Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan's THE PROSPEROUS BOY, a, 11-4 ....J. Lombard 3
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens each MOOR MAIDEN and Molly O., 10 to 1 agst. Prosperous Boy.

The Prosperous Boy set the pace to Moor Maiden and Molly O. to the last hurdle, where Moor Maiden took command, and resisting a challenge from Molly O won by half a length; three lengths divided second and third.

3.45—THE NATIONAL TRIAL STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. and a trophy value 200 sovs.; the second receives 30 sovs., and the third 25 sovs. out of the stakes. A handicap steeplechase. 3½ m.

Mr. S. H. Dennis's ch. g. PARKANESKA, by Book, dam by Oriolus, 6, 10-2 ....Owner 1
Mrs. H. Smyth's POP AHEAD, a, 9-7 J. Lynn 2
Mr. T. A. O'Gorman's MASK-ON, a, 11-2 ....J. Meaney 3
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Rathcreevagh, a, 11-12 ....P. Powell 0
Col. MacCabe's Madrigal, a, 11-0 ....J. Moloney 0
Mr. T. O'Rourke's Pride of Delvin, a, 10-4 ....D. Ward 0
Mr. T. Singleton's Thirty-Bob, a, 9-7 ....F. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. H. M. Ryan's Misfire, a, 9-7 J. McCormack 0
(Winner trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. PARKANESKA, 6 to 1 each Pop Ahead and Pride of Delvin, 10 to 1 any other.

Misfire set the pace to Pop Ahead, Mask-On, Parkaneska, Rathcreevagh, Thirty-Bob and Pride of Delvin, with Madrigal last. They continued in practically the same order for two-and-a-half miles, when Thirty-Bob, and Madrigal fell. Pop Ahead then went on in front, with Mask-On, Parkaneska, Pride of Delvin, and Misfire in attendance. At the last fence Mask-On headed Pop Ahead, but was challenged after the last fence by Parkaneska, who won by a length and a half; a similar distance divided second and third. Misfire was fourth, Pride of Delvin fifth, and Rathcreevagh next.

4.15—THE FOXCATCHERS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 2 m. 139yds.

Mr. Ledlie's br. g. FIGHTING BIRD, by Happy Warrior—Lady Colin, 5, 13-0 ....Jos. Canty 1
Mr. W. B. Hayes's LADY BOVEEN, 6, 12-7 ....Mr. J. H. Bartholomew 2
Mr. J. J. Smith's LOCH ARDRAHAN, a, 12-0 ....Mr. McCarthy 3
Mr. W. Desmond's Imam, 6, 12-0 ....Mr. M. Dennis 0
Mr. W. Dwyer, junior's Castlewrixon Belle, a, 12-0 ....Mr. Dwyer, junior 0
Mrs. S. G. Lyon's Roman Boy, a, 12-0 ....Mr. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. T. J. Vaughan's Hunting Grace, 6, 12-0 ....Mr. Sherlock 0
Mrs. Wiseman's O'Loughlin, 6, 12-0 ....Mr. H. Hayes 0
(Winner trained by M. Collins.)

Betting—2 to 1 on FIGHTING BIRD, 4 to 1 agst. Lady Boveen, 10 to 1 any other.

Lady Boveen drew away with a long lead of Lord Ardrahan, O'Loughlin, Imam, Fighting Bird, and Hunting Grace. After a mile, Fighting Bird took second place, and gradually overhauling Lady Boveen, headed her at the distance, and won in a canter by six lengths; twenty-five lengths divided second and third. Imam was fourth, Castlewrixon Belle fifth, and Hunting Grace next.

4.45—THE KNOCKMEALDOWN PLATE, a sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added, of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. R. Barry's b. f. LAVENDER WILD, by Ben Alder—Wild Lavender, a, 10-10 ....J. Lombard 1
Mrs. J. Wiseman's FOXTROT III., a, 12-3 ....J. Fenton 2
Mr. P. F. Sheehan's SWANSEY RIVER, a, 11-12 ....Mr. T. B. McCarthy 3
Mr. H. M. Ryan's Tender Prospects, 6, 12-3 ....J. McCormack 0
(Winner trained by J. Lombard.)

Betting—5 to 4 on LAVENDER WILD, 4 to 1 agst. any other.

Tender Prospects fell at the second fence, and Lavender Wink settling down in front of Foxtrot III. and Swansey River made all the running and won by a length and a half; twenty lengths divided second and third.

CHELTENHAM
(NATIONAL HUNT MEETING)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

1.30—NEWENT SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. About 2 m. 100 yds.

Mr. J. W. Wood's br. g. FAIR VIEW, by Longwand—Bunny Lass, a, 10-6 ....S. Holt 1
Mr. T. Frankland's TURBINE SECUNDUS, a, 9-12 ....Owner 2
Capt. M. Wardell's THE HEIR, a, 11-13 F. Rees 3

Also ran—Heathencote (W. Gurney), Strike Breaker (E. Foster), Uncle James (W. Parvin), Simon's Craft (Mr. O. Lyster), Wood Ant (W. Stott), Barnawee (S. Jones). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Stanley.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. FAIR VIEW, 3 to 1 The Heir, 7 to 1 Uncle James, 8 to 1 each Strike Breaker and Heathencote, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. FAIR VIEW, 3 to 1 The Heir, 7 to 1 Uncle James, 8 to 1 each Strike Breaker and Heathencote, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; same. Heathencote was fourth and Wood Ant last.

The winner was bought in for 300 guineas.

2.15—BREDON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. Cope's b. g. WATERFORD GLASS II., by Water Shed—Lady Mary, a, 10-3 ....A. Shedden 1
Mr. H. R. Armitage's MISS CONTRARY, 4, 10-0 ....J. Goswell 2
Mr. G. T. Unwin's YOUNG POLE, a, 10-4 ....E. Sully 3

Also ran—Early Bird (W. Stott), Young Man's Fancy (F. Rees), Appellant (H. Graves), Aldersey (S. Carter), True Knight (I. Morgan), Jack Role (Owner), Some Dance (Owner), Nile Prince (K. Piggott), Drinkmore (R. Burford), Ulidia (R. Philip), Here's Hoping (R. Lyall), Moro (H. Peakman), Madure (Mr. P. Dennis). Off 2.15 (Winner trained by Shedden.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. WATERFORD GLASS II., 4 to 1 Young Man's Fancy, 6 to 1 Drinkmore, 8 to 1 Early Bird, 10 to 1 each True Knight, Some Dance and Miss Contrary, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. WATERFORD GLASS II., 4 to 1 Young Man's Fancy, 6 to 1 Drinkmore, 7 to 1 Early Bird, 10 to 1 each True Knight, Some Dance and Miss Contrary, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Moro was fourth and Some Dance last.

The winner was bought in for 165 guineas.

3.0—FOXHUNTERS' CHALLENGE CUP, value 125 sovs., with 500 sovs. added. Second 60 sovs., third 25 sovs. 4 m., over National Hunt Steeplechase Course.

Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's b. g. FOXFOOT, by Firmilian, dam by Glenvannon, a, 12-3 ....Mr. P. Nugent 1
Maj. H. A. Wernher's RED BEE, a, 12-3 ....W. West 2
Mr. E. B. Forwood's JOLLY GLAD, a, 12-3 ....Mr. Rayson 3
Mr. F. H. Bowcher's Cryptical, a, 12-3 ....Mr. L. Parry 0
Mr. J. Burgess's Telescope, a, 12-3 Mr. G. Elliott 0
Mr. Henton's Ruby XIII., a, 12-3 Mr. R. Henton 0
Mr. W. S. Lerwill's Jim II., a, 12-3 ....Mr. F. Lerwill 0
Mr. G. Stokes's Cortigan's Joy, a, 12-3 ....Mr. T. Griffiths 0
Mr. Lumsden's The Pilot XIII., a, 12-3 Owner 0
Off 2.58. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on FOXFOOT, 4 to 1 agst. Jolly Glad, 8 to 1 each Cryptical and Cortigan's Joy, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on FOXFOOT, 9 to 2 agst. Jolly Glad, 7 to 1 Cortigan's Joy, 8 to 1 Cryptical, 100 to 8 any other.

The Pilot XIII. made play from Jolly Glad, Cortigan's Joy, Foxfoot, Jim II., Ruby XIII., and Cryptical for six furlongs, when Ruby XIII. forced the pace from Jolly Glad, Foxfoot, and Cryptical. After going a mile, Ruby XIII. fell and brought down Cryptical, leaving Jolly Glad in front of Foxfoot, Cortigan's Joy, Red Bee, and Telescope. Half-way Foxfoot headed Jolly Glad, but in the country Red Bee took command, pursued by Cortigan's Joy, Foxfoot, Jolly Glad, and Telescope. Returning to the race course Red Bee was still in front of Jolly Glad, Foxfoot, and Cortigan's Joy, these being well clear. Three fences from home Foxfoot jumped into the lead, and, having matters his own way, won by four lengths; a bad third. Cortigan's Joy was fourth and The Pilot XIII. fifth. Telescope was the only other to finish.

An objection by the owner of Cortigan's Joy to Foxfoot on a technical ground was over-ruled and the deposit forfeited, leave to appeal being refused.

3.30—NATIONAL HUNT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs., being 850 sovs. to the winner, 100 sovs. to second, and 50 sovs. to third. About 3¼m.

Colonel J. H. Starkey's b. g. VIVE, by Minster—Ever True, a, 12-0 ....J. Anthony 1
Mr. C. Piggott's VAULX, a, 12-1 ....F. Rees 2
Mr. R. C. Ross's BALLYMACRORY, a, 10-10 ....J. Moylan 3
Mr. J. W. Wood's Ammonal, a, 10-8 R. Trudgill 0
Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland's Dare All, a, 10-6 ....W. Gurney 0
Mr. J. C. Bultcel's Taffytus, a, 10-5 ...R. Lyall 0
Major D. M. Methven's Misconduct, 6, 10-3 ....W. Parvin 0
Mr. H. Hirst's Royal Edgar, a, 10-3 ...E. Doyle 0
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's Rousham, a, 10-3 ....Mr. P. Dennis 0
Mr. H. Liddell's Santabel, 6, 10-1 ...F. Gurney 0
Sir E. Tate's Euphony, 6, 10-0 ......A. Waudby 0
Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Hon. A. Hastings.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Vaulx, 7 to 2 Ballymacrory, 6 to 1 VIVE, 7 to 1 Misconduct, 8 to 1 Taffytus, 10 to 1 Ammonal, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Vaulx, 7 to 2 Ballymacrory, 6 to 1 each VIVE and Misconduct, 8 to 1 Taffytus, 10 to 1 Ammonal, 100 to 8 any other.

The running was made by Royal Edgar from Dare All, Ballymacrory, Vive, Ammonal, Taffytus, Misconduct and Santabel, with Rousham last. Euphony tried to refuse the first fence, and did so at the next. Rousham came to grief at the jump after the water. Half-way Dare All went into the lead, followed by Ammonal, Ballymacrory, Vive, Misconduct and Taffytus, with Santabel last. Royal Edgar fell at the water the second time, and a mile from home Ballymacrory joined the leaders. Shortly after Dare All was beaten. Ammonal then took his place, but Vive and Vaulx then came on the scene, the former jumping to the front three fences from home and winning by four lengths; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Santabel was fourth, Taffytus fifth, Ammonal sixth and Misconduct seventh. Dare All was the only other to finish.

4.0—OPEN MILITARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 3m.

Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey's br. g. RUDDYGLOW, by Ruddygore, dam's pedigree unknown, a, 12-7 ....Owner 1
Major A. E. Bacon's TURMERIC, a, 10-10 ....Mr. D. Stewart 2
Mr. C. N. Brownhill's CLIFFORD HALL, a, 11-3 ....Owner 3

Also ran:—Pencoed (Mr. D. Thomas), The Royal End (Capt. Stanyforth), Dark Dragon (Owner). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown).

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 on RUDDYGLOW, 7 to 2 agst. Pencoed, 8 to 1 Clifford Hall, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 on RUDDYGLOW, 7 to 2 agst. Pencoed, 8 to 1 Clifford Hall, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; six lengths. Pencoed was fourth and Dark Dragon last.

4.30—BROADWAY NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 3m.

Capt. A. Gollan's b. or br. g. UNCLE JACK, by Juggernaut—Tzigane, 6, 11-11 ......L. Rees 1
Mrs. H. M. Hollins's ROSSIENY, 6, 11-7 ....W. Stott 2
Mr. E. Gwilt's MASCOMBE, a, 11-7 I. Morgan 3

Also ran:—Jack Horner (F. Rees), Black Abbott (W. Gurney), Rackway (E. Foster), Bright Prospect (M. Phelan), Paul (F. Mason), Westview (A. Lefebve), Captivate (W. Parvin), My Hobby (J. Hogan). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—100 to 30 agst. Mascombe, 9 to 2 Black Abbott, 5 to 1 Rossieny, 6 to 1 each Uncle Jack and Jack Horner, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 agst. Mascombe, 9 to 2 Black Abbott, 5 to 1 each UNCLE JACK and Rossieny, 11 to 2 Jack Horner, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; a length and a half. Jack Horner was fourth and Black Abbott last.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Clonespoe, at 10 p.m. on Wednesday; Darragh, at 10.17 a.m. yesterday.
Newbury Spring Cup—Clonespoe, at 10 p.m. on Wednesday.
Scotch Corner Hurdle, Catterick—Sargon.
Killerby Selling Hurdle, Catterick—Bold Theo.
Walsall Handicap Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Glenfarg.
Foxhunters' Challenge Cup, National Hunt Meeting—Lochmond.
All engagements—Away North (dead).

THE SCRATCHING OF DARRAGH.

The scratching of Darragh from the Lincolnshire Handicap at 10.17 a.m. yesterday is the consequence of an injury to a near hind pastern sustained when he was cast in his box a few days ago. His owner, Mr. T. Queen, can still be represented in the race by Westmead, who is trained by Elsey at Ayr. He is to be ridden by J. Beasley, who won on White Bud in 1923.

Jockeys' engagements at Hurst Park to-day:—Amateurs' Steeplechase—Dudley (Mr. Brown). Kew Hurdle—Herod Antipas (M. Tighe), Farce (T. Leader). Riverside Steeplechase—Glengarry II. (Mr. H. Brown), Commander Smith (Mr. Goad). Syon Hurdle—Confirmation (Duller), Pharoah (G. Pellerin). Palace Steeplechase—Sergeant Murphy (Escott), Sir Huon (Tighe), Progress (F. Rees), Drifter (G. Calder), Hawker (E. Doyle). Hampton Hurdle—Up Garryowen (L. Rees), Truthful James (Parvin), Prospice (Tighe).

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HURST PARK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Although not the best-endowed event on the card, the Palace Handicap Steeplechase will probably claim chief attention at the opening stage of the Hurst Park Meeting to-day, as this event will afford Blackwell an opportunity of giving his two "National" candidates a gallop in public. W. Payne holds a strong hand here with Hawker, Libretto, and Denikin engaged. Escott will have the mount on Sergeant Murphy, but I am afraid the "National" winner of two years ago is an animal that does not improve with increasing years. Sir Huon and St. Bernard are expected to run prominently, though the former appears to be held safe by Progress on their running over this course in February. Drifter is one who is certain to get the distance, but he lacks speed, and in choosing between St. Bernard and Progress I give the latter a slight preference. The Syon Handicap Hurdle Race should furnish another interesting contest. Border Ranger is said to be a non-runner for this, and Ballyalton is hardly likely to be saddled after his race at Cheltenham on Wednesday. Argo, with all his weight, should take some beating, but for the winner I shall rely on Golden Brick, who was heavily supported when coming to grief at Kempton. Selections:—
Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Dudley.**
Kew Hurdle—**Southover.***
Riverside Steeplechase—**The Saint IV.**
Syon Hurdle—**Golden Brick.**
Palace Steeplechase—**Progress.**
Hampton Hurdle—**Up Garryowen.**

2.0—AMATEURS' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m. 310 yds. Age st. lb.

WILD TIMES (Mrs. A. Crichton) H. A. Brown a 12 3
POLYNIA (Mrs. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey a 12 3
SOUTHEND (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) Anthony a 12 3
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Brown a 12 3
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 3
HENRY B. (Mr. H. Lumsden) ...Powell a 12 3
ARDUOUS (Major C. W. M. Norris) G. Bennett a 12 3
MAXTOI (Mr. Eric Platt) ..F. Hartigan a 12 3
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. A. C. Saunders) Martin a 12 3
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. P. R. Savill) A. Law a 12 3
BALLINVALLEY (Mr. H. E. Steel) Whitaker a 12 3
SQUARE MEAL (Mr. Reid Walker) Coulthwaite a 12 3
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 12 3
CHATEAU D'OR (Capt. R. T. Stanyforth) ....R. Payne a 11 12

2.30—KEW FOUR-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE. st. lb.

MAY B. (Mr. W. H. McAlpine).....G. Poole 11 7
KWANGO (Mr. F. Sharp)..........Saxby 11 7
HEROD ANTIPAS (Major T. Barclay).Moore 11 2
RADIATOR (Mrs. Bates)...........Saxby 11 2
FARCE (Mr. J. Baylis)...........T. Leader 11 2
SOUTHOVER (Sir H. Bird).........Hammond 11 2
(The above have arrived.)
ALIETTE (Mr. T. A. Edge).......G. Poole 11 7
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 11 7
BLACK DUKE (Mr. A. Riddell).........Kirk 11 7
POMMINNETTA (Mr. A. E. Aston)..E. Doyle 11 2
DOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett)...........Owner 11 2
PILATUS (Mr. G. N. Bennett).........Owner 11 2
GRANGE LANE (Mr. M. D. Blair) ...Owner 11 2
OYER (Mr. G. Duller)................Owner 11 2
SOLON THE PHILOSOPHER (Mr. A. C. Lannon) ....W. Nightingall 11 2
ENFIELD LAD (Mr. R. Lee)..........Saxby 11 2
MY JOY (Miss A. Vincent)........H. Hedges 11 2
TRAGACANTH (Mr. W. W. Whiteman) Private 11 2

3.0—RIVERSIDE (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. 310 yards.

THOR (Capt. T. McDougal)........Owner a 12 2
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 11 10
COURT SCANDAL II. (Mr. C. B. Harvey) R. Payne a 11 6
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. Wilmot) G. Poole a 10 11
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner) Bletsoe a 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
HAVE A CARE (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell a 12 7
HENRY B (Mr. H. Lumsden) Powell a 12 2
DEVONPORT (Miss A. Vincent) H. Hedges a 11 12
PROVIDENCE (Mr. E. Tattersall) G. Poole a 11 10
ROMAN HACKLE (Maj. C. Dewhurst) Barthropp a 11 9
BROKEN WAND (Mr. A. Law) Owner a 11 9
FITZPICTON (Mr. T. Hartigan) Goby a 11 9
HOW NICE (Miss P. Jones) ...Taafe a 11 7
COMMANDER SMITH (Mr. R. F. Goad) J. Nightingall a 11 5
SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. Darcy Baker) Martin a 11 5
PROSPERITZ (Mr. J. BS. Unsell) E. Piggott a 11 2
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner a 11 1
JOE MACK (Mr. F. E. Austin) G. Bennett a 11 1
ROYAL TOY (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Owner a 10 13
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. Wood)...........Stanley a 10 11
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young a 10 11
KROONGART (Mr. H. W. Brown) W. Payne a 10 2
REDSHANK (Mr. T. Hulme) Owner 6 10 2

3.30—SYON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 400 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs., fourth 15 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

ARGO (Ld. Londesborough) Coulthwaite 6 12 7
GOLDEN (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.)....Higgs 4 11 -
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones)...Newey 6 10 12
MIRATHORN (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) Pope a 10 11
(The above have arrived.)
BORDER RANGER (Mrs. H. G. Gregson) C. Young 5 12 3
BALLYALTON (Mrs E. A. Wiggin) F. A. Brown 5 12 1
CONFIRMATION (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) Tabor 5 11 11
PADDY (Lady Bradford).........J. M. Bell 4 11 7
GOLDEN BRICK (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 5 11 6
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison a 11 0
RADNOR (Mr. W. Black)..........J. Lyall a 11 0
PHAROAH (Miss T. Coulman)......Hedges 6 10 12
WISE FOLLY (Mr. J. Hassan)....T. Leader a 10 7
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait)....McCormack a 10 7
HARD COURT (Mr. H. M. Stobart) J. M. Bell 4 10 3

4.0—PALACE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds. Age st. lb.

SERGEANT MURPHY (Mr. S. Sanford) Blackwell a 12 2
SIR HUON (Lord Woolavington) ...Gore a 11 13
DRINMOND (Capt. Orr) ... J. T. Dodd a 11 12
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Butchers a 11 11
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 11 5
TEMPLEBAR (Squadron-Leader C. Ridley) G. Poole a 11 0
DRIFTER (Cr. S. Sanford) ....Blackwell a 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
HAWKER (Mr. T. B. Bennett) W. Payne a 12 7
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. R. M. Thompson) ....Owner a 11 9
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. McKevitt) G. Poole a 11 8
PROGRESS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin a 11 6
LIBRETTO (Capt. A. E. Grant) W. Payne a 11 6
DENIKIN (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne a 11 5
GEM (Major C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett a 11 1
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) ..Stanley a 11 1
THE SHERIFF (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker a 10 13
CASH BOX (Mr. R. Havelock-Allan) Woodward a 10 11
MISCONDUCT (Maj. D. Methven) Powell a 10 10
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. L. F. Collins) Private a 10 5

4.30—HAMPTON HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

RED GAUNTLET (Mr. O. Martin Smith) Dale 5 11 8
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper)...J. T. Dodd 5 11 8
UP GARRYOWEN (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony 5 11 8
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. G. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 11 5
CANOVA (Mr. M. B. Savill)......Owner 5 11 0
SOUTHOVER (Sir H. Bird) ..Hammond 4 10 12
PROSPICE (Maj. D. Dixon) ....Gore 4 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
RAGOUT (Mr. A. F. Firkins) G. Read a 12 5
ROLLER (Capt. R. T. Stanyforth) Woodland 5 11 12
SILVER BAND (Capt. A. Wilson) Renwick 5 11 12
GREEK BACHELOR (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 5 11 8
POLYMORPHOUS (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 4 11 8
SHAGREEN (Mr. W. Webber) McKenna 5 11 8
GROVINE (Capt. C. B. Petre) Rayson 5 11 8
EARLESTOWN (Mr. S. G. Pickering) G. Bennett 5 11 8
JEANSGEE (Mr. W. J. Rimell) Rimell 5 11 8
TWENTY-FIRST (Mr. H. Luscombe) Private 5 11 8
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. H. Mather) Larkin 5 11 8
FLOWN AWAY (Lt.-Col. Dansey) Faulkner 5 11 8
SUN CREST (Mrs. L. Walker) W. Nightingall 4 11 5
OUR BILL (Mr. W. H. Allden) ... Allden 4 10 12
MacCARTHY MORE (Mr. Brendon) Bennett 4 10 12
ZAROPE (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) W. Nightingall 4 10 12
MELRUSH (Capt. D. FitzGerald) Martin 4 10 12
PAIR LASS (Sir K. Fraser) .....Owner 4 10 12
BALLAST (Mr. W. J. Gresson) ...Rimell 4 10 12
HELSBY (Mr. J. W. Harvie) ..G. Poole 4 10 12
BLARIS (Mrs. Hollins) ......W. Payne 4 10 12
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes) ..D. Harrison 4 10 12
PASHA (Mr. S. Joel) ......Westmorland 4 10 12
ALDEBARAN (Sir H. Menzx) .....Gore 4 10 12
BENNY GLOW (Mr. H. S. Persse) Gore 4 10 12
POMME-DE-GUERRE (Mrs. Russell) Leader 4 10 12
JAMNAGAR (Capt. Sassoon) ....Martin 4 10 12
HEAH (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 10 12
CYRUS (Mr. C. Wadia) ....E. Doyle 4 10 12
PONT ROYAL (Lady Waverltree) Fergusson 4 10 12

LINCOLNSHIRE SCRATCHINGS.

Clonespoe was struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, and Darragh at 10.17 a.m. yesterday.

SOUTH WESTMEATH HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
AT KILKENNY WEST (8½ miles from Athlone),
THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, 1925.
FIVE RACES including Three Open Races.
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CATTERICK.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Racing under National Hunt Rules will be revived at Catterick Bridge to-day. The programme for the opening day is not a very pretentious one, and the sport will be of a moderate character. Selections are as follow:
Reeth Hurdle—**Roman Fiddle.**
Masham Steeplechase—**Auchinrossie.**
Piercebridge Hurdle—**Honeycomb.***
Cowton Steeplechase—**Master Macree.**
Killerby Hurdle—**'Old 'Ard.**
Hunters' Steeplechase—**Fermoy II.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Southover and Honeycomb.

1.30—REETH HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. Second receives 7 sovs. and third 3 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SWEET CLEMATIS (Sir L. Green) Hammett 6 11 11
LUSS (Mrs. H. D. Bazley) .....Bazley a 11 11
GARANNE (Mr. F. E. Gibson)...Private a 11 6
(The above have arrived.)
ROMAN FIDDLE (Mr. Crawford) Vasey a 11 11
DUPE DEFERRED (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) ....Owner 6 11 11
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. R. Renton) Owner a 11 11
LADY ROSE (Mr. R. Renton) .....Owner a 11 11
GLENESKAKI (Mrs. Rollinson) Skelton a 11 11
WEATHERTIDE (Mrs. Scott) ...A. Scott a 11 11
SOLDIER SONG (Mrs. A. Smith) Drake a 11 11
YOUNG POLE (Mr. G. Unwin) Smallwood a 11 11
KNAVE OF TRUMPS (Mrs. E. Wheelwright) ....Private 6 11 11
SILVER BAND (Capt. Wilson) Renwick 6 11 11
PUT AND TAKE (Mr. Thompson) J. Archer 5 11 7
SOBRIETY (Major W. H. Renwick) Owner 5 11 7
FOX-TROT (Capt. C. W. Brennand) Brennand a 11 6
CLARA B. (Mr. H. H. Golightly) Golightly a 11 6
ALPHY (Mr. W. Green)..........Private 6 11 6
PHALANX (Mr. Adam Scott)......Owner a 11 6
SILVER HACKLE (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland a 11 4
CONFIDENT (late Gilded Tragedy) (Mr. A. Hodgson) ....Gunter 5 11 3
JEANSGEE (Mr. W. J. Rimell)....Rimell 5 11 3
FULCRUM (Mr. F. H. Sanderson) Private 5 11 3
BONNE NUIT (Major J. P. Wilson) Owner 5 11 3
THROMINE (Lord Barnby) ......Peacock 4 10 11
RIVOLTA (Mr. G. Gunter)......Owner 4 10 11
DARNHOLME (Mrs. Renwick) W. Renwick 4 10 11
ORGANIST (Mr. John Hogle)....Reader 4 10 6
MEDALLION (Mr. M. D. Peacock) Owner 4 10 6

2.0—MASHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second to receive 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m. Age. st. lb.

ARRAVALE (Mr. C. R. Baron) G. Armstrong a 12 7
AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. K. Lennox) Stokes a 12 2
TRUMP CARD (Mr. Newall-Nairn) Renwick a 12 1
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 11 0
SCOTCH EAGLE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. D. J. Macdonald) ....Elsey a 10 8
ATHLEA (Capt. S. Riley Lord) J. Renwick a 10 6
AMPULLA (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett 4 10 1
FELIX II. (Mr. F. E. Gibson) ...Private a 10 0
HANWAY (Mr. W. G. Forbes) McGuigan a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday).......Owner a 12 1
MARSIN (Mr. C. R. Baron) G. Armstrong a 12 0
MY ROYAL (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 11 10
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. J. Hartley) Bazley 6 11 3
SOME DANCER (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Brannand) ....Owner a 11 1
DOVER PATROL (Mr. Adam Scott) Owner a 10 13
SOLDIER BILL (Mr. A. Hood) Peacock a 10 12
MASK MAN (Col. B. C. Fairfax) J. P. Wilson a 10 10
IRISH PRINCE (Major Campbell) Westmorland a 10 9
ABBOTT'S CHOICE (Mr. A. Dawson) Bellerby 5 10 7
PAM NUT (Major R. Fenwick-Palmer) Owner a 10 7
ALWAYS READY (Mr. Charlton) Harper a 10 6
SAN RAFAEL (Mr. C. Thompson) ...Cole a 10 4
CROMHILL BELLE (Mr. Simpson) Owner a 10 3
BADMINTON II. (Mr. Rose) ......Owner a 10 1
NORGILL (Mr. R. W. Simpson) ...Owner a 10 0

2.30—PIERCEBRIDGE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. Second to receive 7 sovs and third 3 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BUCKET (Mr. E. F. Davis).....J. Davis a 11 10
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait).McCormack a 11 10
RAYON (Mr. W. L. Christie)...Botterill 6 10 13
LANGSIDE (Mr. J. McLean)....McGuigan 6 10 9
CYZARA (Mrs. Ethel Renwick) J. Renwick 4 10 8
BOLD KNIGHT (Mr. H. D. Bazley) Owner 6 10 2
ZEUS (Mr. A. Anderson)...G. Armstrong 4 10 1
DUNSMOOR (Major W. Renwick) Owner 4 10 1
(The above have arrived.)
WHITE MOUNTIAN (Major Renwick) Owner 5 12 7
FRONT LINE (Mr. O. F. Mosley)..Owner a 12 4
COLINDALE (Mr. W. G. Mason)...Rinnie 6 11 13
BAALBEK (Mr. H. Mollekin)......Vasey a 11 13
WISE PRINCE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Blake) Private a 11 12
NANT COCH (Mr. Adam Scott)...Owner a 11 11
FRIZBURY (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) J. Renwick a 11 10
ELSON (Mr. F. Lambert).........Rimell a 11 9
PIVOTAL (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) J. Renwick a 11 6
ROSEMARY (Mr. W. Webster) McCormack 5 11 6
PATSY (Mr. G. Holliday)........Private 6 11 4
BLACK PRINCE (Ld. Barnby)....Smallwood 5 11 4
SAILOR SON (Ld. Barnby)....Smallwood a 11 3
AD ASTRA (Mr. Jopling)........Renton a 11 3
CHICOT (Mr. G. T. Unwin)..Smallwood a 11 2
SNOW CREST (Mr. M. J. Peacock) Botterill a 11 0
IRELAND GREEN (Mr. Anderson).Rose 6 10 13
PUT AND TAKE (Mr. Thompson).Archer 5 10 13
MAGIC FLOWER (Mr. A. Braithwaite) Vasey 5 10 12
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) Owner 5 10 11
BOREAS (Mr. W. N. Bissill)......Owner 5 10 11
FULCRUM (Mr. F. H. Sanderson) Private 5 10 10
CELTIC MIST (Mr. W. Green).Smallwood a 10 10
BETHSAIDA (Capt. J. E. Rogerson) Burgess 5 10 8
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. Renton)...Owner a 10 6
SILVER ZEP (Mr. R. F. Braithwaite) Vause 6 10 4
VALE OF REALM Mr. Fountain) Private a 10 0
CORRIE LASS (Mr. R. C. Woods) Owner a 10 0

3.0—COWTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

MASTER MACREE (Mr. W. E. Jones) Drury 9 12 0
NITRIC (Mr. A. Hood) ....Peacock a 12 0
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean) ...McGuigan a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
GREENOGUE (Mrs. R. Don) ...Private a 12 0
H.R.H. (Mr. A. Dawson) ....Bellerby a 12 0
ROMAN HACKLE (Maj. C. Dewhurst) Barthropp a 12 0
EROTIC (Mr. J. H. Hett) ....Owner a 12 0
PICKWELL (Mr. H. Mollekin) ...Vasey 6 12 0
COMMAND (Mr. Adam Scott) ...Owner a 12 0
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp a 11 10
MERRY CHAP (Miss Phyllis Jones) Taaffe a 11 9

3.30—KILLERBY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. Second to receive 5 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. Rotton) J. Renwick a 13 0
DOON STAR (Mr. R. Hartley)...Owner a 12 0
'OLD 'ARD (Capt. J. Renwick)...Owner 5 11 13
MAIDWELL (Mr. Wyllie) ....Wyllie 5 11 7
LANGSIDE (Mr. J. M'Lean)...M'Guigan 6 11 3
FLOEY (Mr. John Burns) ....Burns a 11 2
MINIKIN'S PRIDE (Mrs. H. D. Bazley) Bazley 6 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
HOGIER (Col. B. Fairfax)...J. P. Wilson a 12 7
GLENESKAKI (Mrs. Rollinson)...Skelton a 12 4
DUNDONALD (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp a 11 13
AD ASTRA (Mr. Jopling) ....Renton a 11 11
ROCK HILL (Mr. R. Renton)......Owner 6 11 11
THIEF (Mrs. Wybergh) ....Wybergh 5 11 8
DERRETT (Mr. G. Armstrong)....Owner 6 11 7
LINGGI'S BOY (Capt. Harrison-Broadley) Owner a 11 6
PULLMAN (Mr. R. W. Simpson)...Owner a 11 0
H.R.H. (Mr. A. Dawson) ....Bellerby a 11 0
MANVER (Mr. Lawrie)...G. Armstrong 6 10 10
TALLY-HO (Mr. M. Vasey) ......Owner a 10 9
DOUBLER (Mr. B. C. Atkinson) Reader 6 10 9
WILD FOX (Mr. R. Stewart) ....Vause 5 10 9
GANESHA (Mr. R. Jones) ...Smallwood 5 10 8
CHETNOLE (Mr. Barker) ....Owner a 10 8
BRANTON ROUGE (Mr. R. T. Murray) Binnie 6 10 6
MEADOWCROFT (Mr. E. Ward) Bickley a 10 6

4.0—NORTH YORKSHIRE HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. Second to receive 7 sovs., and third 3 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

FERMOY II. (Mr. W. Christie)...Private a 12 10
GREY DAISY (Mr. W. H. Davison) Private 5 12 3
GARANNE (Mr. F. E. Gibson)....Private a 12 3
(The above have arrived.)
LLORENTE (Captain W. E. Bigge) Private a 12 10
PASSER BY (Mr. J. T. Elder)...Private a 12 3
FAIR LILIAN (Mr. J. H. Hett)...Owner a 12 3
WELHAM LAD (Mr. J. H. Hett)...Owner a 12 3
CAPPAROE (Mr. J. Johnstone)...Private a 12 3
CRAWLEY COUNTESS (Mr. B. Stephenson) Private 6 12 3
ST. MELRIC (Captain R. Stirling-Stuart) Private a 12 3

WEIGHTS.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26.

LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP, a Handicap Plate of 1,000 sovs. Second to receive 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. from the plate. For three years old and upwards. Cup Course. 1 m. 2 f. 170 yards.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Sansovino	4	9	0	Pando	4	6	13
Sierra Leone	5	8	5	Star of Gold	4	6	13
Lighthouse	5	8	3	Browside	4	6	13
Evander	4	8	3	Invermark	4	6	12
Obliterate	4	8	0	Noce D'Argent	5	6	11
D'Orsay	5	7	12	Silver Band	6	6	11
Cloudbank	4	7	8	Westmead	6	6	11
Concorde III	5	7	7	Brimstone	4	6	10
Fodder	6	7	3	Sun Charmer	6	6	7
Roysterer	4	7	3	Mr Bird	4	6	6
Paddy	4	7	3	Mardi Gras	5	6	5
Bucks Yeoman	4	7	2	Mandelieu	4	6	4
Dalmeo	4	7	2	Fornovo	6	6	3
Dinkie	5	7	2	Actius	5	6	0
Darragh	5	7	1	Duchrory	5	6	0
Tredina	4	7	0	Helsby			drawn

SATURDAY, MARCH 28.

LIVERPOOL HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 30 sovs. each, with 1,500 sovs. added. Two miles and one furlong over nine hurdles.

Drepane, Roi Rouge and Clinch drawn.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Stuff Gown	5	12	7	Desert Chief	5	10	13
Ormonde	4	12	6	Celestial	a	10	12
Lighthouse	5	12	5	Gyroscope	a	10	12
Civic Guard	6	12	2	Herd Court	4	10	12
Noce d'Argent	5	12	2	Corsaon	a	10	11
Low Tide	5	12	2	Bright Land	4	10	10
Sancroft	6	12	0	Kinnaird	5	10	10
Silver Band	6	12	0	Monk of Blyth	5	10	10
Halberdier	a	12	0	Truthful James	4	10	10
Savernake	5	11	13	Assaroe	4	10	9
Argo	6	11	10	Checktaker	4	10	7
Jort	5	11	10	Hurrybelle	4	10	7
Shagreen	5	11	10	Glen Andred	5	10	6
Border Ranger	5	11	10	George Crag	5	10	6
Duleek	a	11	9	Clarkia	a	10	6
Emphatic	6	11	8	Simon's Light	6	10	6
Tudor King	a	11	8	Socrates	4	10	5
Nane Snugger	6	11	7	Corlach	4	10	5
Up Garryowen	5	11	6	Scamp	a	10	5
Tennyson II	5	11	5	Tutankhamen	4	10	5
Detritus	5	11	5	Southern Flight	6	10	5
Baydon	6	11	3	Old Nic	4	10	5
Spinney Hill	5	11	3	Desert Rose	4	10	5
Golden	4	11	2	Pantagruel II	4	10	0
King Pippin	6	11	1	Cloth of Gold	4	10	0
Royal Archer	4	11	0	Glenfarg	5	10	0
Signet	a	11	0	Craigwatch	4	10	0
Major Ray	5	11	0	Phantom Harry	4	10	0
Pont Royal	4	11	0	Illyrian	4	10	0
Paddy	4	11	0				

NEWBURY MEETING.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2.

NEWBURY SPRING CUP, a handicap plate of 1,500 sovs. (including a Cup value 50 sovs. at option of winner). One mile, straight.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Parth	5	9	0	Nane Snugger	6	6	12
Caravel	4	8	6	Blue Lake	4	6	11
Tapin	4	8	2	Fiapna	5	6	10
Evander	4	8	2	Dinkie	5	6	10
D'Orsay	5	8	0	Irish Eagle	a	6	10
Despatch	4	7	10	Paddy	4	6	10
Cloudbank	4	7	10	Darragh	5	6	10
Green Fire	4	7	9	Pando	4	6	10
Beresford	4	7	8	Page Three	6	6	10
Donzelon	4	7	6	Dunottar	4	6	9
Black Sheep	4	7	6	Henry the Seventh	4	6	9
Statheros	4	7	5	Browside	4	6	8
Roysterer	4	7	4	Mother's Son	4	6	7
All Green	4	7	4	Brimstone	4	6	7
Defiance	4	7	3	John Denis	4	6	7
Purple Shade	4	7	3	Cordobo	4	6	6
Mignault	4	7	2	Philippi	4	6	5
Karl	5	7	1	Yellow Underwing	4	6	4
Hellasier	5	7	1	Mardi Gras	5	6	4
Dumas	5	7	1	Mademoiselle M.	4	6	0
Arbilain (late Druid's Orb)	4	7	1	Dark David	5	6	0
Bucks Yeoman	4	7	1	Turnips	3	6	0
Buralem	4	7	0	Clonespoe			drawn
Scullion	4	7	0				
Sunny Rose	5	6	13				
Grand Joy	4	6	12				

ENTRIES.

BOGSIDE MEETING.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4.

SCOTTISH GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs., by subscription of 5 sovs. each and 5 sovs. extra if not struck out. Second receives 40 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. out of the plate. 3½ miles and about 365 yards.

	Age		Age
Ammonal	a	Kirkwhelpington	a
Foxfoot	a	Royal Chancellor	a
Bank Holiday II.	5	Marsin	a
Fly Mask	a	Arravale	a
Sprig	a	Jimmu	a
Scotch Eagle	a	Harrismith	a
Drifter	a	Gerald L.	a
Sergeant Murphy	a	Ballymacrory	a
Soldier Bill	a	Peter the Piper	a
Rathnanre	a	Mcilrays's Belle	a
Dover Patrol	a	Lady Belgium	6
Trump Card	a	Master Billie	6
Gardenrath	a	Wild Swan	5
King Solitude	a		

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double—Tipperary Tim and Truthful James. To-day's best—Truthful James.

Daily Express:—Double — Langside and Truthful James.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Argo and Truthful James (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double—Sweet Clematis and Honeycomb.

GOLF.

ENGLISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Entries for the English Amateur "Close" Championship, which will be played at Hoylake on April 21, 22, 23, and 24, close on the 31st inst., and should be sent through club secretaries to the secretary of the English Golf Union, Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Hoylake.

As already announced in the *Irish Times*, on the Saturday prior to the championship there will be an innovation in international contests, when an English team will oppose a combined Ireland and Wales team in a ten-aside match by singles and foursomes.

LONDON LADIES' FOURSOMES.

Miss Joyce Wethered, the Lady Champion, was a winner in her first tournament of the year when, in partnership with Miss Phyllis Read, she won the London Ladies' Inter-Club Foursomes Tournament, for the second time in three years, for Worplesdon on the West Hill course at Brookwood, Surrey, yesterday.

Semi-final Round—Addington (Miss Edith Leitch and Mrs. D. H. Fish) beat Sunningdale (Miss E. Grant-Suttie and Miss M. Hunnewell)—5 and 4; Worplesdon (Miss Wethered and Miss P. Read) beat Ashfort Manor (Miss Joan Stocker and Miss Audrey Croft)—6 and 5.

Final—Worplesdon beat Addington—4 and 3.

BANK OF IRELAND G.S.—The annual general meeting was held on the 3rd inst., when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Joseph X. Murphy, Governor; Captain, Mr. W. N. Foster; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Tarleton; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. F. Williams. Members of Committee—the above, with Messrs. H. J. Johnston, F. F. Jameson, and E. P. Manning.

CLONTARF.—Annual general meeting in clubhouse to-day at 7.30 p.m.

GREYSTONES. — To-morrow (Saturday), men's medal.

GRANGE.—To-morrow (Saturday), March medals, bogey. St. Patrick's Day—Morning, 18 holes, strokes; afternoon, four-ball v. bogey.

HOWTH.—Ladies' Branch To-morrow (Saturday), associates' general meeting, clubhouse, 3 o'clock.

BUNDORAN.—March 17, open sweepstake, 18 holes, strokes. Entries, with handicap and name of club, to be lodged with the hon. sec. on or before 16th inst.

ATHLONE.—St. Patrick's Day, mixed foursomes, 18 holes, strokes; Thursday, March 26, medal competition, 18 holes, stroke.

TULLAMORE.—Ladies' Branch. The annual general meeting was held on Wednesday, 11th, when the following appointments were made:—Mrs. R. Goodbody, captain; Mrs. J. Williams and Mrs. J. Mahon, joint hon. secs.; Committee—Mrs. P. J. Egan, Dr. C. Scally, Mrs. D. Williams, Mrs. K. Kennedy, and Miss Connolly. Miss A. M. Scally resigned her position as hon. sec., but remains hon. sec. to the Ladies' Midland Golf Trophy. March 17, eclectic competition. Men's Branch—Match, married v. single men, four-balls. Entries close with hon. sec. March 14th.

HOWTH.—Annual general meeting to-night, in the Dolphin Hotel, 7 p.m. St. Patrick's Day competitions:—Morning—Foursomes, strokes. Draws off 9.30 and 10.30 trains. Afternoon—Fourball v. bogey.

ROLLER SKATING.

WORLD'S HALF-MILE RECORD.

A. R. Ezlington, the professional speed champion, lowered his own European half-mile record at the Holland Park Rink, London, last evening, covering the distance in 1 min. 23 3-5 secs., 2 1-5 secs. better than his previous record.

RUGBY.

IRELAND V. WALES.

We understand that the vacancy in the Irish team to play Wales to-morrow at Belfast, caused by T. Hewitt being unable to take his place at wing three-quarter, will be filled by the Selectors, who meet to-day at Belfast.

It is thought probable that A. C. Douglas (Instonians) will be given the place in the team.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (8) v. MOUNTJOY SCHOOL (3).

After a very hard fought game Blackrock College qualified for the final of the Senior Schools' Cup yesterday by defeating Mountjoy School at Lansdowne road by 1 goal and 1 try (8 points) to 1 penalty goal (3 points). The Mountjoy boys put up a great fight, and had rather hard luck in not scoring on a couple of occasions. Still, on the general trend of the play Blackrock deserved their victory, a victory which, to a large extent, was obtained through the superiority of their backs. Forward, there was very little in it, as the Mountjoy pack playing with rare dash some what more than held their own. Altogether, Mountjoy put up a most creditable display, a display on which the School deserve to be congratulated.

The outstanding player on the Blackrock side was Crowe. Foremost in every attack, he led up to the first score, and obtained the second. He was also a tower of strength in defence. Ryan was also very good, while Smith had many fine runs on the wing. McGlade was a hard worker at the base of the scrum, and was ably partnered by Fullam. Cloonan, Dunne, and Keaney were the best of the forwards. Benson at full-back fielded, kicked, and tackled well. Oakes was sound in the last line of defence for Mountjoy. Aylward was the best of the second line with Lambert next. Cummings was clever at half, and the pick of a grand pack of forwards were Nolan, Nash, and Craig.

Early in the game Blackrock pressed, and Mountjoy were forced to touch down. Then the School attacked, and good work by the forwards, amongst whom Kerrison and Nolan were prominent, put Blackrock under heavy pressure. Benson eased with a good kick, and then shortly before the interval a capital round of Blackrock passing found Ryan going over for a try, which Crowe failed to goal.

The second half was hotly contested, Mountjoy, if anything, having the better of matters. A strong pressure by the School saw Peyton only held up on the line, and then a minute later Lambert knocked-on when almost over. A score, however, came shortly afterwards, when Nolan, from a fine free, landed a goal, thus equalising the points. Blackrock, however, at once went to the attack from the kick out, and passing by the backs found Crowe swerving past Oakes to score the winning try, which Fullam goaled. Result:—

Blackrock College—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Mountjoy School—1 penalty goal (3 points).

Teams:—

Mountjoy School—Oakes; Peyton, Aylward, Bradley, Lambert; Cummings, Anderson, Nolan, Sheppard, Nash, Benn, Clarke, Kerrison, I. S. Anderson, Craig.

Blackrock College—Benson; Smith, Ryan, Crowe, Mallin; McGlade, Fullam; O'Rourke, Dunne, Keaney, Vaughan, Cloonan, Timon, Lynch, Andrews.

Referee—Mr. H. Crawford.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Castleknock College v. St. Andrew's College (semi-final, Senior Schools' Cup). Lansdowne road, 4 p.m.

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LEINSTER UNION.

The Intermediate and Junior Leagues for the coming season have been divided as follows:—

Intermediate League—Division A.—Civil Service 2nd, C.Y.M.S., Merrion, University College 2nd, Richmond, Sandymount, St. Paul's. Division B.—Clontarf 2nd, Leinster 2nd, Pembroke 2nd, Pembroke Wanderers, R. and S.P.U. 2nd, Trinity 2nd, Y.M.C.A.

Junior League—Division A.—Carlisle, "Irish Times," Leinster 3rd, Monkstown, Old Cortonians, Raheny, R. and S.P.U. 3rd, Rutland (Jacob's), Sandymount 2nd. Division B.—C.Y.M.S. 2nd, Malahide, Merrion 3rd, Pembroke Wanderers 2nd, St. James's, St. John's, St. Paul's 2nd, Y.M.C.A. 2nd.

There is a vacancy for one club in Division B of the Junior League, for which immediate application should be made. There are also some vacancies in the Minor League. Clubs desirous of competing in this League should apply without delay to the hon. secretary, M. H. Maher, Avonlea, Oakland Park, Sandymount.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Senior Cup—Lisnagarvey v. Railway Union, Park avenue, 3.30 p.m. Umpires—Messrs. W. F. M'Donnell and Henderson.

Junior Cup (A)—Railway Union II. v. East Antrim II. Claremont road, 2.30 p.m. Umpires—Messrs. Crockett and Cork.

(B)—Ennis v. Athlone. Claremont road, 4 p.m. Umpires—Messrs. Miller and D. Robinson.

Railway Union.—W. Leopold; K. Browner, K. Downey; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick, J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, R. Leitch.

Railway Union II.—N. Maxwell; E. Short, J. McElveen; I. Varian, A. Black, M. O'Donoghue; H. Fitzgerald, B. Thomas, T. Spearman, P. Gillespie, W. Hennessy.

GAELIC GAMES.

KEATING G.F.C.

In view of coming League and championship fixtures, all old and new members are requested to attend practice on the usual ground, Phœnix Park, from 11.45.

"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON.

The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the following places from 6.30 p.m. on the day of publication:—
Bookstall on the Departure Platforms at Euston Station;
Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son's Bookstalls at—
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Strand Palace Hotel, Strand;
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Irish Times	Dudley.	Southover.*	The Saint IV.	Golden Brick.	Progress.	Up Garryowen.
S. Life and Sportsman	Dudley.	Farce.	Joe Mack.	Confirmation.*	Drinmond.	Earlestown.
Man on the Spot	Dudley.	Southover.	Thor.*	Confirmation	Sir Huon.	Up Garryowen.
Westminster Gazette	Dudley.	Pomminnetta.	Joe Mack.	Paddy.	Progress.	Truthful James.
Daily Express	Dudley.	Aliette; if ab., Pomminnetta.	Prosperitz; if ab., Com. Smith.	Golden Brick; if ab., Confirmation.	Drinmond; if ab., The Sheriff.	Truthful James, next best.
Daily Mirror	Dudley.	Aliette.	The Saint IV.	Argo.	Progress.	Truthful James.
Daily Graphic	Dudley.	Solon the Philosopher.	Prosperitz.	Argo.	Hawker.	MacCarthy More.
Star	Dudley.	Pomminnetta	Commander Smith.	Confirmation.	Drinmond.	Truthful James.*
Evening News	Maxtoi.	Pilatus.	Devonport.	Confirmation.*	The Sheriff.	Truthful James.*
Evening Standard	Dudley.	Herod Antipas.	Bright Blue.	Pharoah.	Misconduct.	Truthful James.
Daily Mail	Maxtoi.	Pilatus.	The Saint IV.	Confirmation.	Progress.	Truthful James.
Times	Dudley.	Solon the Philosopher.	Thor.	Argo.	Progress.	Prospice.

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FINANCIAL NE[WS]

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

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In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose ¼ further to 6½.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 11s. 9d., but Parent Trust Def. fell 1s. to 39s. 6d.

Alliance Gas rose 1/16 to 7 5/16.

Bolands Bakery Shares were wanted, Johnston Ord. repeated 60s. for a few shares.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. realised 88s. 9d. ex. 4s. interim dividend.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 3d. to 115s. 9d., but Imperials fell 4½d. to 94s. 6d., 94s. 7½d., and the Canadian Imperials realised 30s. 6d. to 30s. 9d., and closed at 30s. 7½d. Calico Printers rose 3d. to 37s. 3d., but Courtaulds fell 1s. 1½d. to 91s., 91s. 3d., 90s. 10½d., 91s., 90s. 10½d., Bleachers 3d. to 70s. 9d., 71s., and Spinners 1s. 9d. to 61s. 9d. Coats were practically unchanged at 63s. 4½d., 63s. 3d. x.d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 6d. to 22s., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 21s. 6d. Goulding Ord. again fetched 51s. 3d., and Helys Ord. were again called 25s. bid and held for 26s.

In Trading, etc., A. Millar and Co. Pref. repeated 12s. 6d., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. 17s. Chartered Shares fell 3d. to 23s. 1½d.

British Controlled Oilfields Common realised 21s. 6d., the Pref. 21s. 1½d., and Shell Transports 90s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

5% War Ln.(101¼) 101¼; War Bonds 1928...104¼; Guar. Land 1921....56¾; India 3½%....67⅞; Bank of Ireland (293) 291c 90½c; Mun. & Lein.......(7) 7; National ....(20¾) 21; Provincial ..(24¼) *24½; Royal ....(14¼) 14¾; Dublin Distillers (46/9) 48/- 9/- 50/-; Do. Pref.....(91/-) 91/-; Do. Deb.........(65) 66b; Guinness...(55¼) 55½ ¼; Do. Pref.........(12) 12; Power Pref....(18/-) 18/3; Canal Ord....(37/6) 37/6; Do. Deb.........51 1/16; Marconi.(33/6) *34/- 3/9; Do. "Letters"..5/7½ 9 10½ 6/-; Radio Com....(12¼) 12½; Do. Pref......(10¼) 10⅞; G.N. Ord.....(52½) 50 xd; Do. Pref.....(58½) *58½; Do. Guar.........(64) 64; G.S. Ord.........(31½) 32; Do. Guar...........(55) 55; Do. Deb.........(65½) 65; Dublin Trams (6½) *6½; Parent Def.....(40/6) 39/6; Dunlops ....(11/9) 11/9; Alliance Gas(7¼) 7 5/16; Johnston Mooney Ord. (60/-) *60/-; Arnott Ord.......(x.d.) 88/9; Bleachers(71/3) 70/9 *71/-; Calicos ....(37/-) 37/3; Coats(63/4½) *63/4½ *3/3; Courtaulds..(91/10½) 91/- *3 90/10½ 1/- 90/10½; Do. Pref..........19/3; Spinners ....(63/6) 61/9; B.A.T. ....(115/6) 115/9; Imp. Tob..(95/-) 94/6 7½; Do. Canada.(30/9) *30/6 9 7½; Goulding Ord. (51/3) *51/3; Lever 7%.........(21/6) 22/-; Do. 8% ....(21/4½) 21/6; Millar (A.) Pref. (12/6) *12/6; Chartered (23/4½) *23/1½; Irish Times ....; (17/-) 17/-; Controlled Oil ....21/6; Do. Pref. ....21/1½; Shells *90/6

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

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Discount .... 6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
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STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

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BELFAST.

Business was much quieter. In Government Stocks, the 5 per cent. War Loan changed hands at 101 1/16 and 101⅛, War 4 per cent. at 101¼, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 77½, and Local Loans at 66⅛. In Bank Shares, business was done in Lloyds at 62s. 3d., Northern Bank A at 5¾, and National Provincial (£4 paid) at 11⅞. Belfast Ropeworks Ord. were dealt in at 98. Coats Ord. at 63s. 7½d. Dunlop Rubbers brought 11s. 9d., British-American Tobacco Ord. at 115s. 9d., Imperial Tobacco at 94s. 6d., and Imperial Tobacco of Canada at 30s. 8¼d. and 31s. A small odd lot of Sawers Pref. was done at 14s. 10½d. Dunvilles changed hands at 13⅞, Fairbairn Ord. at 12s., and Marconi New at 6s. premium.

COMPANY NOTICES.

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W. F. SCOTT, Secretary.
Northern Banking Company, Limited, Belfast, 2nd March, 1925.

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Marconi Ord. rose 3d. to 34s., 33s. 9d., the "Letters" 6d. to 5s. 7½d., 5s. 9d., 5s. 10½d., 6s., Radio Pref. 1/16 to 10 1/16, and the Common 1/16 to 12⅛.

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In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose ⅛ further to 6½.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 11s. 9d., but Parent Trust Def. fell 1s. to 39s. 6d. Alliance Gas rose 1/16 to 7 1/16 ⅛.

Bolands Bakery Shares were wanted. Johnston Ord. repeated 60s. for a few shares.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. realised 88s. 9d. ex. 4s. interim dividend.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 3d. to 115s. 9d., but Imperials fell 4½d. to 94s. 6d., 94s. 7½d., and the Canadian Imperials realised 30s. 6d. to 30s. 9d., and closed at 30s. 7½d. Calico Printers rose 3d. to 37s. 3d., but Courtaulds fell 1s. 1½d. to 91s., 91s. 3d., 90s. 10½d., 91s., 99s. 10½d., Bleachers 3d. to 70s. 9d., 71s., and Spinners 1s. 9d. to 61s. 9d. Coats were practically unchanged at 63s. 4½d., 63s. 3d. x.d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 6d. to 22s., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 21s. 6d. Goulding Ord. again fetched 51s. 3d., and Helys Ord. were again called 25s. bid and held for 26s.

In Trading, etc., A. Millar and Co. Pref. repeated 12s. 6d., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. 17s. Chartered Shares fell 3d. to 23s. 1½d.

British Controlled Oilfields Common realised 21s. 6d., the Pref. 21s. 1½d., and Shell Transports 90s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

5% War Ln.(101½)	101 1/16	Dublin Trams...(6½)	*6½
War Bonds 1928	104⅞	Parent Def...(40/6)	39/6
Guar. Land 1921	56⅞	Dunlops ......(11/9)	11/9
India 3½%	67⅞	Alliance Gas..(7¼)	7 1/16 ⅛
Bank of Ireland (293)	291c 90½c	Johnston Mooney Ord. (60/-)	*60/-
Mun. & Lein.......(7)	7	Arnott Ord.....(x.d.)	88 9
National ....(20 15/16)	21	Bleachers.(71/3)	70/9 *1/-
Provincial ..(24 3/16)	*24 3/16	Calicos ....(37/-)	37/3
Royal ....(14¾)	14⅞	Coats.(63/4½)	*63/4½ *3
Dublin Distillers (46/9)	48/- 9/- 50/-	Courtaulds..(91/10½)	91/- *3 90/10½ 1/- 90/10½
Do. Pref.......(91/-)	91/-	Do. Pref.	19/3
Do. Deb.........(65)	66b	Spinners ......(63/6)	61/9
Guinness...(55⅞)	55 11/16 ¾	B.A.T. .....(115/6)	115.9
		Imp. Tob..(95/-)	94/6 /7½
Do. Pref.........(12)	12	Do. Canada.(30/9)	*30/6 /9 /7½
Power Pref.....(18/-)	18/3	Goulding Ord. (51/3)	*51/3
Canal Ord.....(37/6)	37/6	Lever 7%.......(21/6)	22/-
Do. Deb.	51 1/16	Do. 8%.......(21/4½)	21/6
Marconi.(33/6)	*34/- 3/9	Millar (A.) Pref. (12/6)	*12/6
Do. "Letters"	.5/7½ /9 /10½ /9	Chartered.(23/4½)	*23/1½
Radio Com.....(12¼)	12⅛	Irish Times 2 (17/-)	17/-
Do. Pref.....(10½)	10 1/16	Controlled Oil	21/6
G.N. Ord...(52½)	50 x.d.	Do. Pref.	21/1½
Do. Pref.....(58¼)	*58¼	Shells	*90/6
Do. Guar.......(64)	64		
G.S. Ord.......(31½)	32		
Do. Guar.......(55)	55		
Do. Deb.......(65¾)	65		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Mar. 16	Mar. 30
General contango day ...	Mar. 17	Mar. 31
Ticket day	Mar. 18	April 1
Account day	Mar. 19	April 2

BELFAST.

Business was much quieter. In Government Stocks, the 5 per cent. War Loan changed hands at 101 1/16 and 101 1/16, War 4 per cent. at 101¼, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 77½, and Local Loans at 66 1/16. In Bank Shares, business was done in Lloyds at 62s. 3d., Northern Bank A. at 5½, and National Provincial (£4 paid) at 11⅞. Belfast Ropeworks Ord. were dealt in at 98, Coats Ord. at 63s. 7½d. Dunlop Rubbers brought 11s 9d., British-American Tobacco Ord. at 115s. 9d., Imperial Tobacco at 94s. 6d., and Imperial Tobacco of Canada at 30s. 8½d. and 31s. A small odd lot of Sawers Pref. was done at 14s. 10½d. Dunvilles changed hands at 13⅞, Fairbairn Ord. at 12s., and Marconi New at 6s. premium.

COMPANY NOTICES.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDENDS on the SHARES of the NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be PAID at the BANK and its BRANCHES on and after 14th inst.

Shareholders will please notify any Change of Address, as the Warrants will be Posted on the 13th March.

W. F. SCOTT, Secretary.
Northern Banking Company, Limited.
Belfast, 2nd March, 1925.

IRISH AMERICAN OIL CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above-mentioned Company will be closed from the 18th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
THOS. LAURIE, Secretary.
1/2 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. K.A.A.

LONDON STOCKS FIRMER.

MONEY SITUATION EASIER.

Business was quiet in the London Stock Markets yesterday in view of the near approach of the carry-over, but, with easier money rates in New York and the decision of the Bank of England directors to make no change in the Bank rate, a generally harder tendency developed. Home Rails enjoyed a good recovery, and Platinum shares were active and higher. British Funds opened with a firm appearance, and better quotations were marked in the early part of the day, but at the close prices showed little alteration. Conversion Loans were higher, the 3½ p.c. at 77⅞ and the 4½ p.c. at 97 both gaining ⅛ on the day. Among Colonial Government Stocks Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60 shed a point to 88 x.d. Banks were generally unchanged, but where alteration occurred lower levels were returned. Among Marconis the New Ord. at 5s. 10½d. were 6d. to the good, while others were repeated. Breweries were generally steady. Distillers shed 1/16 to 2 11/16. Although prices in the Iron and Steel group showed little change, there was rather more inquiry for the shares. Cammell Laird put on 4½d., but United lost 3d. Newspapers were better on balance; "Mail" Debs. gained ⅛ and "Mirror" Ord. 1/16. "Pictorial" Ord., on the other hand, declined to 81s. 7½d., or 4½d. down. Nitrates eased, Alianza losing ½ and Santiago ⅛. Textiles were quiet, and prices were inclined to droop here and there. Courtaulds remained at 4 7/16, but Fine Spinners and Amalgamated Cotton both finished lower. Among Miscellaneous British-American Tobacco improved to 116s., or 1s. to the good. Dunlop Ord. remained at 12s., but the Debs. lost a point to 107. Brunner Mond eased 3d. to 41s. 3d.

BRITISH RAILS RECOVER.

In Home Rails the recovery shown towards the close on the previous day made further progress, and in most instances losses were made good. Great Westerns gained 1½ to 100 x.d., while Midland Ord. regained a point to 91½ x.d. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. more than recovered their fall, the closing figure being a point to the good at 73, while the Def.-Ord. at 27½ were ½ better. Metropolitans gained 1½ points to 79 x.d., and Districts put on ½ to 49 x.d. Among Southerns the Pref.-Ord., the Def.-Ord. and the "A" Shares were all ½ higher.

FOREIGN RAILS IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised Colonial and Foreign Rails, but they finished better on balance. Antofagasta gained ½ to 85½, while Central Uruguay were also ½ better. Entre Rios 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. spurted to 89, or 2 points to the good, while Leopoldinas improved to 30. Cordoba Central 2nd Pref. and San Paulo Ord., on the other hand, both lost a point, while Cordoba 1st Pref. were ½ down.

OIL SHARES IDLE.

Business in Oil Shares yesterday failed to show any expansion, transactions all round being on an extremely small scale owing to absence of public interest, while the approach of the carry-over tended to check operations on the part of professionals. Following the rally overnight, the prices of the leaders and speculative favourites opened with a steady appearance, which was maintained until within an hour or so of the close, when dulness developed. The price movements finally recorded were neither numerous nor of much importance. Very little interest centred on either Anglo-Persians or Burmahs, both of which left off without alteration. Anglo-Americans continued to display firmness and further advanced. Mexican Eagles moved within very narrow limits and closed unchanged, and the 7 p.c. Prefs hardened slightly, but a decline occurred in the 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. Among Venezuelans, V.O.C. Holdings had a steadier appearance, and, in fact, were bid for at an advance during the early hours, but they failed to hold the improvement. Transactions in British Controlled were of a quieter character, with sellers outnumbering buyers, with the natural consequence that the price declined. In other directions Lobitos, allowing for the deduction of the rights, showed an improvement, but Anglo-Ecuadorians and a few others left off easier.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

A much quieter tone prevailed in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while an irregular tendency became manifest towards the close. A fair number of price changes were recorded, but while a few issues finished the day slightly lower, the majority of alterations were in favour of holders. Pilmoor were better, the closing level of 19s. 3d. being 1s. 6d. to the good, while Malayalam put on 9d. to 42s. 6d. x.d. Serdang Central at 27s. 6d. were 1s. 3d. better. Rubber Trust hardened fractionally, while Sepang Selangor at 18s. 7½d. were 3d. higher. The price of rubber rose to 19⅜d. per lb.

TEA SHARES HEAVY.

A heavy tone prevailed in the Tea Share market yesterday, while the amount of business put through was still on an extremely small scale. Price changes were not numerous, and with a couple or so exceptions they were against holders. Amalgamated Estates slipped back to 39 1/16, or 1/16 below the overnight figure, while Cons. Tea and Lands fell away to 31 1/16, or ⅞ lower. Anglo-Ceylon and Bowlana were both 1s. down. Cachar and Dooars were a dull spot, and here a decrease of 6s. 3d. was recorded, the final quotation being no better than 88s. 9d. Chubwa and Chulsa both dropped 2s. 9d., while Darjeeling Consols shed 2s. to 60s. Dimbula Valley lost 2s. 3d. to 53s. 9d., while Doom Dooma and Galaha Ceylon were 1s. 10½d. and 1s. 6d. lower respectively. Empires lost the turn, as did Imperials. Jhanzie eased to 78s., or 2s. lower, while Jokai were 1s. 1½d. on the wrong side. Longai Valley at 41s. and Lungla at 38s. 6d. were both 1s. below the overnight price, while Nedeem shed 2s. to 68s. United Planters of Ceylon gave way heavily, the closing level being no less than 6s. 10½d. below the previous quotation at 60s. Travancore lost 1s. 10½d., while Singlo shed 1s. 3d. The only improvements registered on the day's business were those of 1s. 9d. in Associated Estates of Ceylon to 39s. 3d., of 6d. in Ceylon Props., to 48s., and of 3⅜d. in the Sephinjuri Bheel to 13s. 0⅜d.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER CLOSING HOURS)

Although, like most other sections, Miscellaneous and Industrial markets developed a firmer tendency yesterday, especially after the decision to leave the bank rate unchanged had been announced, there was no increase in the volume of business passing. After hours the directors of Metropolitan Vickers, Ltd., announced the maintenance of the past year's dividend at 8 per cent. Profit-taking in Courtaulds resulted in a further set-back to 90s. 6d., though they finished above the worst at this level. Celanese gained the turn at 7s. 1½d., though Listers weakened to 31s., a fall of 4½d. Elsewhere in Textiles, Fine Spinners came on offer and fell 1s. to 61s. Wm. Hollins lost 6d. at 22s. 6d., and smaller declines took place in Bleachers to 70s. 9d., in Bradford Dyers to 82s. x.d., and in Sewing Cottons to 64s. In the Miscellaneous Trading section, British Aluminiums met with support and recovered to 30s. 6d., and British Ropes were wanted on the dividend, and put on 6d. to 21s. 6d. Linoleum Manufacturing rose sharply to 4⅞ on the dividend and share bonus, and Barry Ostleres were a firm spot at 69s. 6d. J. Knights gained 1/16 at 3¼, and Swedish Match "B" hardened to 10⅝. Bryant and Mays, however, fell 6d. to 56s., and Spratt's Patent dropped 1/16 to 2 1/16. Firmness characterised the Wireless group, Marconis stiffening to 1 11/16 and the Prefs. gaining 1/16 at 1 1/16. Radio Corporation recovered to 12⅞. Among Iron, Coal, and Steels, Harland and Wolff Pref. continued on offer, and weakened to 14s. 6d. on fears concerning the forthcoming report. B.S.A., after considerable fluctuations, closed 6d. lower, though above the worst, at 14s. 6d., and similar declines occurred in Metropolitan Vickers, Platt Bros., and several other shares. Shipping securities displayed little of interest, Furness Withys losing 6d at 32s. 6d. Following the denial of the absorption rumours, Cope Bros. suffered a set-back of 1s. 6d. to 72s. 6d. Elsewhere among Tobaccos, Canadas came on offer and receded to 30s. 3d., though B.A.T.'s were in strong demand, and finished 1s. 3d. up on balance at 116s. 9d. x.d. Breweries were irregular. City of London receded to 52s. ex. bonus, and Ind. Coopes to 53s. 6d. Allsopp Pref., however, rose 1 to 90½, and among Whiskey shares, Buchanans moved up to 69s., though Distillers weakened to 57s. or lower. Except for a loss of 1s. in Gordons at 14s. 6d., Hotels did not move. Maypole Def. eased a little to 5s. 9d. Insurances showed dulness, General Accidents falling ¼ to 8¾ on the proposed absorption, while Royal Exchange fell 20 to 710. Bank shares moved to lower levels where changed.

OIL OUTPUT.

Caltex Oil.—The Caltex Oil Company reports having received the following cable from Mexico: "January production, 2,510 barrels, or 398 tons; February production, 1,891 barrels, or 300 tons. In addition, the company has in storage at the well approximately 20,000 barrels of oil from Well No. 6. Drilling contracts for Wells Nos. 7 and 8 have now been let."

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	86⅜-87⅛*	4½% Conv. Ln.	96⅞-97⅛+ ⅛
War Ln. 3½%	95⅛-95⅝	3½ Treas. Bds.	101⅛-102⅛
do. 4½%	96⅝-97⅛	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	57-58
do. 5%	101-101¼	India 3%	57⅛-58⅛*
do. 4% Tax Free	101-101½	do. 3½%	67⅛-68⅛*
Fund'g L'n	89¼-90⅛	do. 5½%	101-102
Victory Bds	91-92*	do. 7%	104-106*
3½% Conv. Ln.	77⅞-78+ ⅛	Local Lns.	65-66⅛*
		Sudan 5½%	108-110

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅛-7⅛ — 1/16	Lloyds	62/0-63/0
Australasia	13⅞-14⅛	Midland	8⅞-9⅛
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Nat. Dis. B	3⅛-3⅛
Do. N. Z.	2⅛-2⅛	Nat Prov(£4)	11⅞-12⅛
Barclays A	8⅛-8⅛	Royal of Can	48-50*
Brit. Overseas	5⅛-6	Stand. S.A.	11 11⅛— ⅛
Can. of Com	41⅛ 42⅛	Un. Australia	14⅛-15⅛
Char. of India	21⅛-21⅛	Westminster	18⅛-18⅛
Hong Kong	138-142†		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com.5½%	102-102	Nigeria 6%	113-115
do. 6%	103 105*	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	84-86*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	92-94*	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105
Canada 4%	87 89*—1	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons	78-80	S.A'stral'a 4,'40-60	85-87
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	105-107
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	96-98	Victoria 4,'40-60	86 88*
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102	do. 6½% 1923-5	100 2
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-107	W. Aus 5% '35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 3.				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
77½	Do 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	
90½	Do 5 p.c. 1909	90	92*	
43½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	44	46	
86½	Do. Funding, 1908	86	88	
74	Do 5 p.c., 1914	73	75	
95	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96	
82½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	82	84	
72½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	71	73	—1
102¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104	
83	Egyptian Unified	81	83	
18½	French Loan	17½	18½	
14½	Do 4 p.c.	14	15	
2½	German 3 p.c.	1	1½	
99¼	German 7 p.c.	99¼	100¼	
91	Greek Loan	91¼	91¾	+ ⅛
93	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	93	94	
16½	Italian Rentes	16½	18½	
87	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	88	
89¼	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89¾	90½	
45	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	50	
42½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	45	55	
5¼	Peruvian Corporation	4¾	5¼	
38	Do. Pref.	36½	37½	
103¼	Do. Deb.	102	104	
29	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28	30	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62	

BRITISH RAILS.

104¼	Great Western	99¼	101¼*	+1½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	98	100*	
96	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	91	92*	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	76	78*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	93	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	75	77*	
75	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	72½	73½	+1
27¾	Do. Def. Ord.	27¼	27¾	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	76	78	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	72	75	
81	Metropolitan	78½	79½*	+1½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97*	
51	Do. District	48½	49½*	+ ½
84¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	81¼	82¼*	+ ½
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	39½	40½*	+ ½
41½	Do. "A"	37½	38½*	+ ½
8½	Do. "B"	8	9	
2¼	Underground Electric	2⅛	2¼	
97¼	Do. Income Bonds	97	99	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs	103	105*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

84	Antofagasta	84½	86½	+ ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81½	83½	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	⅛	
90½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	91	93	
81½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82	84	
78	Buenos Ayres and W.	77½	79½	
157	Canadian Pacific	154	156*	
76¼	Central Argentine	76	78	
70¼	Central Uruguay	69½	71½	+ ½
17	Cordoba Central	16	17	
57½	Do 1st Pref.	56	58	— ½
33½	Do. 2nd Pref.	33	34	—1
34¼	Entre Rios	33	35	
—	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	88	90	+2
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	37	40	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	77	79	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80	
27	Leopoldina	29	31	+ ½
7¼	Mexican Rails	7	8	
25	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	
11½	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	11	13	
167	San Paulo Ord.	167	171	—1
91½	United Havana	91	93	
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	25	27	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	127	129	
—	Baltimore	84	86	+1
—	Chesapeake	98	100	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	10	11	—2
34¼	Erie	32½	33½	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	43	45	+1
—	New York, Ontario	26	28	
95	Southern Common	92	94	
—	Do. Pref.	92	95	
—	Southern Pacific	108	110*	
158¼	Union Pacific	153	155*	—1

TELEGRAPHS.

23¼	Anglo-American Def.	23¼	24¼	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. New Ord.	5/4½	6/4½pm	+0/6
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	105½	107½	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛	
5 9	Do. Canada	5/3	5 9	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅛	
13¼	Radio Corporation	12¾	12⅞	
10⅛	Do. Pref. ($50)	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16 6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅝	⅞	
88	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92	
—	Bass. Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92*	
48 6	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2⅝	
58 6	Distillers Ord.	2⅝	2¾	— 1/16
555	Guinness	530	560	
—	Do. Pref.	115	120	
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19 6	20 6	
40 0	South African Breweries	2	2⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22 0	23 0	
231	Watney Combe Def.	237	242	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28 6	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1½	
52 6	Bovril Def.	2⅜	2½†	
2/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	2 6	3 6	
22 6	Lipton	1	1⅛	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4¼	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	29 3	29 9	
6/1½	Maypole Def.	5 6	6 0	—0/6
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	¼	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2	2⅛	— 1/16
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1¼	
23/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1¼	
—	Do Pref.	1⅛	1¼	

IRON AND STEEL.

14 0	Armstrong (W. G.)	13 6	14 6	
10 0	Cammell Laird	8 9	10 0	+0/4½
11 6	Dorman Long	11 0	12 0	
15 0	John Brown	⅝	¾	
9 6	Do. (15/- paid)	⅜	½	
18 9	Pease and Partners	17/6	18 9	
51 3	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
26 3	Siemens	1⅛	1¼	
7 0	United Steel	5 9	6 9	—0/3
10 0	Vickers Ord.	9 0	10 0	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1	1½	

LAND.

—	Abonkir Land	1⅛	1⅛	—1/0
10 3	Argentine Northern Land	½	⅝	
28/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅜	1½	
10 9	B.N.B. Land	½	⅝	
25 6	Forestal Land	1⅛	1¼	
5⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5½	5⅝	— ⅛
16/0	Niger Pref	¾	⅞	
10 3	Pekin Syndicate	½	⅝	
28 6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1½	
7¾	Sudan Plantations	7⅝	7⅞	

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Asad Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6¼	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107¼	108¼	+ ⅛
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6¼	+ 1/16
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord	81/1½	82/1½	—0/4½

NITRATES.

21	Alianza	19½	20½	— ½
8¾	Lautaro Nitrate	8¼	8½	
1⅝	Lagunas Nitrate	1½	1⅝	
60 0	Liverpool Nitrate	3¼	3½	
67/0	London Nitrate	3⅜	3⅝	
32/0	Rosario Nitrate	30 6	31/6	
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1¼	
2⅝	Santiago Nitrate	2½	2⅝	— ⅛
15/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	14 0	15 0	

SHIPPING.

13 0	Cargo Fleet	⅝	¾	
33/3	Court Line	29 9	30 3	
20/0	Cunard Ord.	18 0	19 0	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	19 0	20 0	
36 0	Furness Withy	32 0	34 0	
—	P and O. Def.	270	280	
97¼	Royal Mail Ord.	97	100	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

10 0	Amalgamated Cotton	9 6	10 6	—0/3
70/0	Bleachers	3½	3⅝	
83 0	Bradford Dyers	4	4⅛*	
7 9	British Celanese Ord.	6 11½	7 2½	+0/0½
36 0	Calico Printers	1⅞	1⅞	
64 3	Coats	3⅛	3¼*	
86 3	Courtaulds	4⅜	4½	
64 6	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3¼	
—	Fine Spinners	3	3⅛	— 1/16
46 6	Harrods	2⅛	2¼*	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2¼†	
31 0	Lister Ord.	1½	1⅝	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

33/6	African and East. Trade	32 0	34/0	
3¼	Anglo-Arg Tram 1st Pf.	3¼	3½	
15/3	Associated Cement	14 3	15 3	—0/3
16/0	Do. Pref.	15 6	16 6	
41 0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2⅛*	
37	Brazilian Traction	55½	57½	
27/0	British Portland Cement	26 6	28 0	
—	British Glass	1/0½	1 3½	
14 0	B.S.A.	14 0	15/0	—0 6
25 0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1¼	
90	Brit Col Electric Rail.	90	93	
—	Do 4½ p.c. Debs	88	91	
114 6	Brit.-Amer Tobacco	115/0	117/0*	+1/0
41 3	Brunner Mond	40/9	41/0	-0/3
65 0	Bryant and May	2¾	2⅞	— 1/16
—	Carreras	7	7½	
—	De la Rue Deb	30¼	31¼	+ ½
11/0	Dunlop Rubber	11 6	12 6	
107½	Do Deb	105	109	—1
—	Do Amer. Tire Deb.	106	108	
—	English Electric	19 3	20 9	
—	Finlay (James)	3¼	3½	
22/0	General Electric Ord	22 0	23 6	+0 6
—	Do Debs	106	109	
—	Gramophone Ord	1⅜	1½	
95 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord	95/0	96/0	
21.10½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/8	22 6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	109	111	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	99	101	
17	Mexican Trams	16	19	
—	Do Bonds	69	73	
—	Do. L. and P Bonds	68	71	
28/6	Nobel Ord.	26 3	27/3	
22/0	Do. Pref	21 6	22 6	
—	Do Def	11 0	12/0	
40 0	Parent Trust Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
—	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
32 0	Platt Bros. Ord	1½	1⅝	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
30.0	Rolls Royce	1⅜	1½	
1½	Salt Union	1⅜	1½	
14¼	San Paulo Tram Deb.	97	101	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	105	110	
10½	Swedish Match "B"	10½	10¾	
—	Taylor's Hygienic	25 6	28 0	
—	Tilling Ord	1⅛	1¼	— 1/16
—	Do 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4½	4¾	
—	United Alkali	2	2¼	
25/6	Wallpaper Def.	25 0	26 0	

OILS.

M.U. Mar. 3.				
3½	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	½	
4⅛	Anglo-American	4⅛	4¼	+ 1/16
2⅝	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2¼	2⅜	— 1/16
1⅝	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1½	1⅝	
24 0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/6	25/6	
23 8	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	23.0	25/6	
3⅝	Do. Ord., issued 5½ p.c.	3½	3⅝	
95	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2¼	
2	Attock	1⅞	2	
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	7 0	7/6	
8/0	British Burmah (8/-)			
22/10½	British Controlled	21/3	21 6	—0/4½
22/9	Do. Pref.	21/0	21/1	—0/4½
5⅜	Burmah	5¼	5⅜	
26/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9	
2/1½	Caltex	2/10½	2/1½	+0/1½
8 6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
4¾	Eagle Transport	4⅜	5	
100½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
102½	Do. Bearer	101	103	
15/9	Kern River (10/-)	15/3	15/9	
9¼	Lobitos	7⅞	7⅞	+ 1/16
18/0	Mexican Eagle	18/1½	18/7½	
18/0	Do. Pref	18/0	17 0	—0/6
14/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/4½	14/10½	+0/1½
5/9	North Caucasian (10/-)			
1/10½	Oropuche (4/- sh. 3/- pd)	1/9	2 0	—0/1½
—	Pero Syndicate	1/0	1/6	
20 7½	Phœnix	20 4½	20/10½	+0/3
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
34¼	Royal Dutch	32½	33½	— ½
4½	Shell Transport	4½	4⅝	— 1/16
9⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅞	10¼	
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25 0	25/6	
2 3	Spies (10/-)	1/9	2/3	
12 9	Steaua Romana	12/3	12/9	+0/1½
6/1½	Tankers Pref.	6/3	6/9	—0/1½
—	Trinidad Central	⅜	½	
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2¼	+ 1/16
7/7½	United Brit. Trinidad	7/4½	7/10½	
6 0	Ural Caspian	⅜	½	
1 0	Urox Oil	0/9	1/3	
3⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅞	3⅛	
—	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	2¾	2⅞	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	39⅛ — 1/16		Doom Dooma	96/3	—1/10½
Anglo-Ceylon	48/6	—1/0	E.I. & Ceylon	57/6	
Assam Co.	42/10½	—0/1½	E. Assam	71/3	—0/6
Assam Cons.	17/9		East Produce	82/1	
Assam Front'r.	7⅛	— 1/16	Empire	65/3†	—0/7½
Assam Dooars	49½		Galaha Ceylon	41/0	—1/6
Aso.T.E.Cy'ln.	39/3	+1/9	Halem	20/0	
Attaree Khat.	48/9		Imperial	47/6	—0/4½
Balijan	50/0		Imperial Ceylon	35/0	
Bargang	57/1½		Jetinga Valley	55/7½	
Borelli	9½/0		Jhanzie	78/0	—2/0
Borbolla	26½		Jokai	84/6	—1/1½
Bowlana	25/9	—1/0	Jorehaut	89/6	—0/6
Brahmapootra	26¼		Longai Valley	41 0	—1/0
British Assam	5½		Lungla	38 6	—1/0
Brit. Indian	84/6		Lumuva	43/0	—0/3
Budla Beta	6	— 1/16	Majuli	78/3	
Cachar & Do'ars	88/9	—6/3	Mosbund	66/10½	
Ceylon Plant.	118/9		Nedeem	68/0	—2/0
Ceylon Prop.	48/0	+0/6	Newsylhet	73/9	
Chargola	32/0		Pandan	19/3	
Chubwa	95/3	—2/9	Peacock & Nil	4/02	
Chulsa	56/0	—2/9	Poonmudi	3/8½	—0/0½
Con. Tea & L.	31 1/16	— ⅞	Rosehaugh Cey	31/3	
Darjeeling	35/6		Seph'juri Bheel	13 0⅜	+0/3⅜
Ditto Cons.	60/0	—2/0	Singlo	76/3	—1/3
Dejoo	47/7½		TeaCorpo.15-p	26/3	
Deundi	25/6		Tea ShareTrus	44/0	
Dimbula Valley	53 9	—2/3	Travancore	108/9	—1/10½
Dooars	70/4½		U. Planters, C.	60/0	—6/10½
Doolcogram	58/9	—1/9	U. Assam	62/6	

* Ex dividend: † plus share bonus.

RUBBERS.

50 6	Anglo-Dutch	50/9
3 0	Anglo-Java	3 2
1⅜	Anglo-Malay	26/10½
4/7½	Beriam Cons.	4 9
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3 1½
2 1½	Bukit Sembawang	2 2
16/3	Damansara	16/1½
21/0	Grand Central	22 6
1⅛	Highlands	41.3
2 9	Kamuning	2 9¼
4/7½	Kepong	5 0 +0 3
1⅜	Kuala Lumpur	40/0
1⅜	Labu	30 9
—	Linggi	37/0
3/10½	London Asiatic	4 2
1⅛	Malacca	40 0
41/-	Malayalam	42 6* +0 9
3 4½	Merlimau	3 9
1⅛	Moopiy Valley	27 9
2 6	Port Dickson	2 8
35 9	Rubber Trust	36/0 +0/0¾
13/6	Seafield	13/6½
1⅛	Senadyan	32 0 —0/6
1½	Sialang	38 3 —0/4½
20/6	Straits Rubber	22 9 +0/6
20/6	Tali Ayer	21/0 —1/0
1⅛	Tandjong	40/0
4 1½	Un. Serdang	4 5
3⅛	United Sua Betong	76 3
13 6	Vallambrosa	14/0

Ampat	4/8½	N. Hummock	21 0
Anglo-Sum	62 9½ —0/1½	P.P.K. Cy'n	20/1½
Bah Lias	29/0½	Pataling	21/9
Bitn Tiga	40/7½	Pegoh	42 6*
B N B.R. Trst	12 0	Pilmoor	19/3 +1/6
Brieh	2 0	Rim Malacca	3/7½
Bukit Cloh	4 6	Rub. Johore	21 3 —1 1½
Bukit Rajah	22/6	Sapong	43 9
Castlefield	5 7½ +0/1½	Sapumalk'de.	22/1
Cheviot	3 0 —0/2	Selangor	3/0½ +0/0¾
Ceely	5/0½ +0/1	Sepang Sel.	18/7½ +0/3
Eastern Trust	19 0	Serdang C'nt'l	27/6 +1/3
Gen. Ceylon	41 6 —0 9	Soember Ajoe	2 3
Gisboroke	28/1½	Sumatra Con.	31 0 +1/0
Glenshiel	17/7½ +0 6	Sungei Bunya	35 0
Golden Hope	25 7½	Sungei Choh.	19 4½
Java Amal	33/1½	Sungei Kapar	4/7½ +0/0¾
Kapar Para	43/3	Sungei Kr. Pt.	36 9
Kasintoe	22 6	Taiping	1.8¼ —0/1
Kepitigalla	1/5	Tamiang	20/10½
Kombok	3/0½ +0 0¾	Tebrau	42 0
Langkat Sum	30/0	Telogoredjo	51/9 +0/1½
Ledbury	35 7½	Tempeh	1 9
Manch'terN.B.	26 0*	Un. Temiang	2 11
Membakut	20 0	Yam Seng	2 4
Mendaris	16 0		

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Associated Reinsurers (10/- paid), 10/9-11/-; Trade Indemnity, 16½, 17½; Alliance New Shares, 16⅛, ⅛; Atlas, 19⅛; British General, 58/-, 7/6, 8/3, 6d., 9/-; Commercial Union, 24 1/16, ⅛; Cons. Assurance, 40/-, 1/9, 1/-; Employers' Liability, 91/-; General Accident, 8⅞, ⅞, ⅝, ⅞, ⅝; Guardian, Eastern, 10/1½, 6d.; Licences and General, 81/3, 80/4½; London-Lancs., 21 1/16, ⅛; London Associated Re-Insurance, ⅛, ⅛; Motor Union, 9; North British, 21 5/16; Northern, 16 1/16, ⅛, 22/6, 9/-; do. Part.-Pref., 17⅛; Phœnix, 12⅛, ⅛, £12 9/3, 12⅛; Prudential "A," 23 1/16; do. "B," 39/1⅛, 3d., 9d., 6d., 2⅛d., 9/-; Royal Exchange, 730, 702, 4, 18 15, 23, 13; Scottish Union, 10 5/16, 11 1/16; Sea, 70/-; Tariff Re-Insurance, 8/6; United British, 32/9, 2/3⅛; Victory, 4/7½; World Auxiliary, 24/-, 9d., 5/.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Employers' Liability, 91/6, 9d., 2/-; London-Lancashire, 21 1/16; do. 5 p.c. 11; Law Union and Rock Deb., 100; North British, 21⅛; Northern, 16⅛; Phœnix, 252/3, 50/9; do. Pelican, 13; Royal Insurance, 32 1/16, ⅛; Scottish Union, 11⅛; Sea (x.d.), 70/3⅛.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS DEARER.

STERLING STRONGER.

There were some large displacements of cash yesterday in connection with revenue collections and the payment of the North-Eastern Railway and other dividends, amounting in all to nearly £6,000,000. Loans were in good demand during the early hours at 3½ to 3¾ per cent. for both old and new money, while occasionally borrowers paid 4 per cent. for accommodation till to-day. Towards the close balances were offering at 3½ per cent. The charge for weekly fixtures remained at 3¾ per cent. As anticipated, the directors of the Bank of England made no further alteration in the official rate of discount yesterday. The discount market was steady, the scarcity of bills and a Continental inquiry preventing any hardening of rates. Fine three months' paper was still quoted 4½-4 1/16 per cent., while second-hand Treasuries were 4⅜ to 4 1/16 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4½%			
3 months	4½ 4⅝%	Trade	5½	6½%
4 months	4½ 4⅝%	,,	5½	6½%
6 months	4½ 4⅝%	,,	5½	6 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4	3 %
,, for a week				3¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3 %
,, Discount houses, at call				3 %
,, at notice				3¼%

Gold was 1d. per oz. lower at 86s. 7d. Silver fell 1/16d. per oz. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 31 11/16d. and 31⅝d., respectively.

In the foreign exchange market yesterday, Sterling was again better at 4.77⅛-4.77⅜ dollars, but francs reacted to 92.90-93.00, Belgian francs being 94.55-94.65. Other Continental rates kept steady. In the South American group Argentine dollars were easier at 45½-45⅝. Rupees eased to 1s. 5 7/16d.-1s. 5 15/32d., and China rates were again lower. Support was still forthcoming for Japanese yen, which further improved to 1s. 8⅛d.-1s. 8 3/16d., despite the weakness of the dollar. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 12.		March 11.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.95¼	11.95¾	11.94¾	11.95¾	12.10
B. Ayres	45½	45⅝	45½	45⅝	47.58
Barcelona	33.64	33.66	33.62	33.64	25.22
Berlin	20.04	20.09	20.02	20.07	20.43
Bombay	1/5⅝	1/5⅞	1 5⅞	1 6	2/0
Brussels	94.55	94.65	94.40	94.50	25.22½
Calcutta	1 5⅝	1 5⅞	1 5⅞	1 6	2 0
Copenhagen	26.52	26.54	26.60	26.62	18.15
Czecho-Slov	160¾	161	160¾	161	
Finland	189½	189¾	189	189½	25.22½
Greece	318	318	312	318	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 3½	2 3⅝	3¼	2 3⅜	
Hungary	348,000	348,000	348,000	348,000	
Italy	117	117¼	116⅝	116¾	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1 8⅛	1/8 3/16	1/8⅛	1/8 3/16	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅜	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.68	33.70	33.63	33.66	25.22½
Mexico	4'	25¼	24¾	25¼	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.77¼	4.78¼	4.77¼	4.78¼	4.86
Montevideo	47⅞	48¼	47⅞	48	51d.
New York	4.77⅛	4.77⅜	4.76⅞	4.77	4.86
Oslo	31 15	31.20	31.22	31.25	18.15
Paris	92.70	92.80	92.70	92.80	25.22
Poland	24.75	24.95	24.70	24.90	25.22½
Rio de Jan	5¾	5⅞	5¾	5⅞	16d
Roumania	9.80	9.90	9.65	9.75	—
Shanghai	3 0¾	3 1¼	3/0¾	3/1¼	—
Singapore	2/3 11/16		2/3 11/16		2/4¼
Stockholm	17.71	17.74	17.69	17.72	18.15
Switzerland	24.76	24.81	24.77	24.82	25.22
Valparaiso	42.40		42.20		13.33
Vienna	33.75	34.00	33.75	34.00	34.58½*

*Sh. to £.

Mr. Robert Williams, the Secretary of the National Transport Workers' Federation, has been appointed manager of the *Daily Herald*, the Labour newspaper, in the place of Mr. George Lansbury, who resigned some weeks ago.

LONDON MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

"KAFFIRS" DULL—PLATINUMS STRONG.

Quietness ruled in most departments of the Stock Exchange yesterday, and business on behalf of the public was on an extremely small scale. Among Mines, Kaffirs Gold descriptions were heavy, the feeling of nervousness occasioned by the near approach of the South African Budget statement showing no signs of disappearing. That there is reason for the uncertainty may be gathered from the message of a Johannesburg correspondent regarding the proposed increase of taxation, which it is estimated will add some £3,000,000 to the burden of the industry. It is somewhat difficult to see how or whether the mines can adjust their operations to meet these conditions if they become operative, especially as the mine-workers are clamouring for substantially increased wages. It is suggested that the extravagance of the demands will defeat its own object, but meanwhile the share market languishes, and although there has been no great amount of real selling either on home or Johannesburg account, the trend of values has been generally downward. The Platinum descriptions again provided an exception, and the receipt of favourable advices from the other side stimulated the demand here, with the result that the principal shares again forged ahead, T.C.L. and Transvaal Development being particularly prominent. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered were rather offered and closed lower, and Selukwe were depressed, but Tanganyika came into request and marked a recovery. Cam and Motor receded, but there were buyers about at the lower level, and Beira Town Sites reflected a little profit-taking. Paris was alternately a buyer and a seller of some of its favourites, and on balance the leading Diamonds were little altered. The price of tin further improved £1 13s. 9d. to £246 2s. 6d. per ton, and the share market took on a decidedly brighter appearance. Eastern descriptions came into demand once more, the recent dividends and progress reports not unnaturally directing attention to them. Lake View weakened in sympathy with Burmas, and South Kalgurli were depressed, while Zinc Ord. fell away further. In the Copper section, Tintos lost the turn, and some realisations of Messina, in view of the carry-over, caused a slight set-back. Kirkland Lake, among Canadians, were better, but Lorrain Trout Lake were unaffected by the latest development cable. Elsewhere, business was very restricted, but Burmas receded on realisations by tired holders. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 2.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛
17/0	Anglo-French	17/0-17 6
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅛— ⅛
13⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13⅛ 13⅛
11/0	Central W'st (5/)	10 6 11 0—0/6
3	City Deep	2⅛ 2⅛
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛+ ⅛
14 3	Cons. Main Reef	14/9-15 3
15 0	Cons. Selec. 10/	15 0-15 6+0 3
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅛
20 0	Durban Deep	20/9 21 3
10/6	E. Rand Prop.	11/7½-10½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛— ⅛
14 6	Gen. Mining	14/6 15 0—0 3
11 6	G. M. Investment	11 6-12 0
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛ 7⅛— ⅛
12 3	H.E. Prop	12/0-12 6
39 0	Johan'burg I'vst	39/4½-10½—/1½
5 0	Kleinfontein	4/3 4/9
14 0	Knight's	13 9 14 3
18/6	Langlaagte Est.	18/9 19 3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅛
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅛— ⅛
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛ 1⅛
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛-2⅛
1⅛	Modder East	⅛-1⅛
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛ 1⅛— ⅛
5 6	Nigel	6/0-7.0
8 0	Nourse Mines	7 6 8 0
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-3 + ⅛
17 6	Randfontein	17 3 17 9—0 6
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B.	1⅛-1⅛— ⅛
⅛	Rose Deep	11/0-11/6+0 3
9 3	Sable (5/-)	8 7½-1½—0 6
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	⅛-⅛
20 0	S.A. Towns (10/)	24/6-25/0+0/9
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅛
11 9	Sub Nigel	12/6 13/0
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3⅛
2⅛	Trans.Con.L(10/)	3⅛-3⅛+ ⅛
28 9	Trans. Devel.	1⅛-1⅛+ ⅛
46/3	Union Corp(12/6)	46/6 47/0—0/3
23/3	Van Ryn	25 3-25/9+0 3
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛
23/3	Vereeniging	22 9 23/3—0/3
10/3	Village Deep	10/0 10/6+0/3
26/0	West Springs	25 6 26/0—0/3
15.0	Wit'ersrand Deep	14 6 15 6

RUSSIAN.

6 0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
5/10½	RussoAsiat.Cns.	5/6 6/0
3/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4 6
⅛	Siberian Props	5 0-6/0
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅛

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 2.		
8/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/3-8 9—0/3
—	Beira Town Sites	12 9-13/9—0/3
6/3	Bwana M'Kubwa	6 0-6/3
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅛— ⅛
22/3	Chart'd B.S.A.	22/10½-3/1½—1½
2/0	Falcon	1 6 2/6
22/1	Gaika Gold	22/0-22 6—0/3
13/9	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	12/9-13/3—0/3
7/4½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/4½-7/7½
⅛	Lonely Reef	⅛-1
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅛
4/4½	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/1-4 4½
21/6	Selukwe (2/6)	18 9-19/3—0/6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛
⅛	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅛-1
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛ 1⅛+ ⅛
43 6	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅛
32/0	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6
21/3	Wankie Col. 10/	21 6-22 6
9 4	Willoughby	5 9-6 3
24 0	Zambesia Expl.	20 9-21/3—0/6

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond	⅛-⅛
18 3	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/6-20/0
11⅛	De Beers Def.	11⅛-11⅛
12⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-12⅛— ⅛
3	Jagersfontein	2⅛-3⅛
3 0	N. Val. River	⅛-⅛
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅛-6⅛
17/0	West African	15 9-16 3—0 6

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3
26/9	Broken Hill Prop	25 6-26 6
3	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-3
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛*
18 3	Lake View (10/-)	17 9-18 3—0/3
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛ 5⅛
14 6	Sulphide Ord.	14/0-15/0
14 3	South Kalgurli	13 0-14/0—1 0
37 6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	37/0-38 0—0 6
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold 4/	11 6-12/0
10/1½	Fanti Cons. 8/-	10/0 10/6
16/9	Gold Coast Amal.	16/6-17 0
3/9	Taquah & Abosso	3/6-4/0

TIN.

M.U. Mar. 2.		
16/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/9-16/3
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-3⅛
6/4½	Bauchi Ord. (10/-)	6/0-6/-
11/7½	do. Pref(10/)	11/3-11/9+0 3
10 6	Bisichi	10/0-10 6
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅛
1⅛	Ipoh	32/6-33/6+0 6
19 9	Kaduna Synd(5/)	18 6-19 6
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅛+ ⅛
2	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛+ ⅛
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅛+ ⅛
16/3	Mongu	15/6-16/0
1⅛	Naraguta	24 0-25 0
9/4½	Pahang (5/-)	8/0-9/0
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅛+ ⅛
14/6	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/6-15/0
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛
11/9	South Bukeru	11 9-12/3
32 9	Tavoy	32 6-33 6+0 6
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛+ ⅛

COPPER.

17 0	Arizona (5/-)	⅛-⅛
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛
9 0	Mount Morgan	8/0-9/0
22/9	Mount Lyell	21/6-22/6
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛
41⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	41⅛-41⅛— ⅛
10/6	S. American (2/)	9/9 10/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 6	Bingo Pref.	⅛-⅛
10/6	Brit. Platinum	9/6-10/6
13/0	Burma Corp.	12/6-13/0—0/3
7/3	Champion Reef	7 0-7 6
1⅛	Choson Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛— ⅛
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/0
3/0	Corduroy Synd.	2 9-3/3
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅛
9 1⅛	Keeley Silver	8/6-8/9
5 6	Kirkland Lake	5/6-6/0+0/6
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅛
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅛
10 9	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/0-11/6—0/3
14/0	Mysore 10/-	13/3-14/3
8 0	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	8/4½-/10½
8/1½	Nundydroog	7/9-8 9
14/0	Ooregum	13/9-14 9
7 0	Oroville	6/6 7 6
7 9	Porcupine Gold	7/0-8 0
17/6	St. John Del Rey.	17/0-18/0
23 3	San Francisco (10/)	23/0 23 6
9/0	Santa Gertrudis	8/6-9/0
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅛
5 1½	Vipond	3/0-3/3
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—57⅛, 7, 1/16, 1/16, 6⅞, 7 1/16, 1/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, 6⅞, 7, 1/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, *⅛, 1/16, 1/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—89⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, 90, 89⅛. **Victory Bonds**—91⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛; **do. 4½ p.c.**—96⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 7, 6 1/16. **India 4½ p.c.**—India 7 p.c. Loan (x.d.)—104⅛, ⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—89⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛, 9, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅛, —103⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛, 4. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105. **Japan 6 p.c.**—89⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛, 9, ⅛, ⅛, 90⅛, *⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—28/7⅛, 1⅛d., 6d., *7/10⅛, 8/1⅛. **African and Eastern**—33/4⅛, 2/9, 3/4⅛, 3d., 3/-. **Allied Newspapers Def.**—20/10⅛, 1/1⅛, 1/-, 20/9⅛, 10⅛d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—10/0⅛, 9/9, 10⅛d., 10/-. **Amalgamated Press**—45/4⅛, 5/-, 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—50/6, 4⅛d., 10⅛d., 1/-, 50/6, 9d., 3d. **Armstrong**—14/1⅛, 13/10⅛, 14/-, *13/7⅛. **Assoc. Cement**—14/7⅛, 9d., 10⅛d., 15/-, 14/10⅛. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. **Baldwins Ord.**—12/3, 12/-, 1⅛d., 3d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—*8⅛; **do. "B"**—55/10⅛, 7⅛d., 6d., 6/-, 5/6. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—*20/9. **Bovril Def.**—50/6, 10⅛d., 1/-. **Brazilian Traction**—56⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco** (x.d.)—114/9, 16/1⅛, 4⅛d., 15/9, 16/-, 15/7⅛, 16/4⅛, 15/6, 16/-, 9d. **British Oil and Cake**—24/3. **Brunner Mond**—41/7⅛, 4⅛d., 6d., 7⅛d. **Bryant and May**—55/9, 6/3. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—91⅛, 1, *1, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—78⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—83⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 5. **Calico Printers**—37/-, 6d., 6/9, 7/-, 3d., 6/10⅛, 7/1⅛. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—154⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, 5, ⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—76⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats** (x.d.)—63/7⅛, 6d., 9d., 4⅛d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—22/6, 4⅛d., 9d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—24/9. **Cory (Wm.)**—42/6, 2/-, *6d., 9d. **Courtaulds**—90/6, 1/-, 90/10⅛, 9d., *88/3, 90/1⅛, 6d., 1/6, 90/-, *89/6, 90/4⅛, *90/-, 9d., 1/6, 3d. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/6, 5⅛d., 18/9, 19/-, *87/3. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—9/9. **Cunard Ord.**—18/4⅛, 3d., 18/-, 6d. **Cunard Debentures**—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—*106, 7⅛, 8⅛, *7⅛, *4⅛, *6⅛, *4⅛. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—6 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dorman Long**—11/3, 11/-, 10/10⅛, 11/0⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—12/-, 11/9⅛, 9d., 10⅛d., 10d., 9⅛d., 11⅛d., 12/1⅛, 11/7⅛, 11d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—22/-, 1/10⅛, 2/3, 1⅛d.; **do. Debentures**—106, ⅛. **Dunlop Tire America Debentures**—106⅛, 7. **Edison Swan**—7/9, 10⅛d., 6d., 7⅛d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/6, 7⅛d., 3d., 7⅛d. **English Sewing Cotton**—64/3, 3/6, 3/-, 3d., 4/3. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—61/6, *1/-, 9d., 2/-, 1/10⅛, *1/-, *6d., 2/-. **Finlay (James)**—70/3, 10⅛d., 9d. **Forestal Land**—24/9, *7⅛d., 5/-. **General Electric Ord.**—22/6, 10⅛d., 4⅛d., 3/-, 2/7⅛. **General Electric Debs.**—107⅛, 8⅛, 8, 7⅛. **German 3 p.c.**—23/-, *4/3, 2/6, 3/6, 2/9, 2/-. **German 3½ p.c.**—17/-, 16/-, 3d., 9d., 17/6. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—100⅛, ⅛, 100, ⅛, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—23/3, 2/9, 3/3, 2/1⅛, 3d. **Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.**—37⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛. **Great Western Rail** (x.d.)—99, 8⅛, 9⅛, 9, ⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—99, ⅛, 8⅛, *8⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛, 8⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—14/6, 15/6, 14/7⅛, 15/-, 14/9, 15/1⅛, 3d., 0⅛d., 14/11⅛, 15/7⅛, 14/11⅛. **Harrods Ord.**—10/3, 10/-, 5⅛d., 6d., 3d., 10/-. **Highlands Rubber**—41/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 1/16. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—93⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛, 2⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—94/7⅛, 4⅛d., 6d., *1⅛d., 4/-, 3d., *4/-, 7⅛d., *3/6, *9d., 50/3; **do. Canada**—30/1⅛, 4⅛d., 1⅛d., 3d., 6d., 7⅛d., 9d., 4⅛d. 30/-, 6d., 29/9, 30/1⅛, 0⅛d., 3d. **Jute Industries**—5/7⅛, 6d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—*21/6, 2/0⅛, 1/10⅛, *7⅛d., 2/-, 1⅛d., 1/9⅛, 9d. **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/6, 7⅛d., 4⅛d., 7⅛d. **Lever 7 p.c. Debentures**—109⅛. **Lipton Ord.**—*21/9, *2/9, 3/3. **Lister Ord.**—31/3, 1⅛d., 30/9, 1/3, 1/-. **Lloyd's Bank**—62/3, 1⅛d., 4⅛d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—*4/1, 2d., 1⅛d., 2⅛d., 1⅛d. **London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.** (x.d.)—91, *90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, *90⅛, *90⅛, 1⅛, *⅛, 90⅛, *90⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—72, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *70⅛, 2⅛, 2⅛, 2⅛, *2, 3⅛, *1⅛. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—27⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *⅛, *6⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—86/10⅛, 3d.; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—25/9, 6d. **Malayalam Rubber**—41/10⅛, 6d., 9d., 3d. **Marconi Ord.**—34/3, 1⅛d., 6d., *4⅛d., 4/-, 9d. **Marconi New Ord.**—*5/3, 9d., 6/-, 5/6, 5/10⅛, 6/1⅛, 3d., 6/0⅛, *6/-, *5/9, 10⅛d., 4⅛d., 3d. prem.; **do. Marine**—22/-; **do. Canada**—5/6, 4⅛d., 5d., 5⅛d., 7⅛d., 8⅛d. **Maypole Def.**—5/7⅛, 9⅛d., 8⅛d., 9d., 10⅛d., 7⅛d., 6d. **Metropolitan Rail** (x.d.)—78⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅛. **Metropolitan District** (x.d.)—48⅛, ⅛. **Midland Bank**—9, 8⅛, 9. **Mond Nickel**—43/1⅛, 3d., 2/9. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)**—11⅛, ⅛, *⅛, £11 18/3, 11⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—*24/7⅛, 5/1⅛, 5/-, 4/10⅛, 9d. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—16/1⅛, 15/6, 7⅛d., 10⅛d. **Nobel Indus**—26/9, 6d., 3d., 6d.; **do. Pref.**—21/6; **do. Deferred**—10/10⅛, 11/1⅛, 2⅛d., 11/-; **do. Debs.**—*104. **Parent Ord.**—20/3, *1⅛d., 9d.; **do. Def.**—40/3, 4⅛d., 6d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—36⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛, 6⅛, 7. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—100⅛, 99⅛. **Prussian 3½ p.c.**—21/-. **Radio Corp. Com.**—12⅛. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—10⅛. **Rubber Trust**—36/0⅛, 5/9, 6/-. **Selfridge Ord.**—30/6, 10⅛d., 9d., 4⅛d.; **do. Pref.**—*25/7⅛, 6/3, 5/4⅛, 6/6, 9d., *5/6. **Smithfield and Argentine**—*16/-, 10⅛d., 17/-, 16/3. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.** (x.d.)—82, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.** (x.d.)—39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 40, 39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 39⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord. "A"** (x.d.)—37⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord. "B"**—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—7 1/16, *⅛, ⅛. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—81/3, 10⅛d., 3d. **Swedish Match "B"**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £10 13/-, 10⅛, ⅛, £10 12/3. **Turkish Unified**—17⅛, ⅛, 16⅛, 17⅛, ⅛. **Underground Elec.**—53/9. **Underground Income Bonds**—96⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, 7. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—21/6, 7⅛d., 10⅛d., 9d., 7⅛d. **United Dairies**—38/6, 7⅛d. **United of Havana Rail**—94, 3⅛, ⅛, 4, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/6, 6⅛d., 5d., 5⅛d. **United Tobacco**—93/9, 4/3, 3/9. **Vickers**—9/4⅛, 9d., 6d., 7⅛d., 6⅛d., 5⅛d. **Watney Combe Def.**—237, 8, 9, 40. **Westminster Bank**—18 1/16, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—*75/-.

MINES.

Akim—21/9, 2/-, 1/6, 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 2/1⅛, 3d., 1/1⅛, 3d., 10⅛d., 8⅛d., *4⅛d. **Anglo-American Corp.**—26/6, 5/7⅛, 6/6⅛, 6/-, 3d., 1⅛d., 5/9. **Brakpan**—72/9⅛, 9d., 3/1⅛. **British Sth. Africa (Chart.)**—23/3, *2/6, 3/-, 2/10⅛, 9d., 3/0⅛, 1⅛d., 2/1⅛, *2/9, 3/2⅛. **Cam. and Motor**—54/8⅛, 4⅛d., 5/3⅛. **Central Mining**—*13⅛, ⅛, *14 1/16, 13⅛, *14, *⅛. **Chosen Syndicate**—31/3, 2/-, 7⅛d., 9d. **City Deep**—58/9, 9/0⅛, 8/5⅛, 9/4⅛. **Cons. Dmd. Mines S.W. Af.**—19/7⅛, 4⅛d., 9d., 6d., *20/6. **Consol. Gold Fields**—24/3, 3/9, 4/-, 4⅛d. **Consol. Main Reef**—14/6, 15/6, *14/3, 7⅛d., 15/-, 14/9. **Consol. Mines Selection**—15/-, 14/9, 15/1⅛. **Crown Mines**—54/8⅛, *5/7⅛, 3⅛d., 9d., 4⅛d., 4/7⅛. **De Beers Def.**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Durban Rood. Deep**—21/3. **East Rand Prop.**—*11/3, 3d., 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 6d., 8⅛d., 9d. **Geduld**—63/1⅛, 3/-, 2/6, 1/10⅛, 2/3⅛. **General Mining**—14/9, 15/-, *14/4⅛. **Government Areas**—*7, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Johannesburg Invest.**—40/-, 39/9, 7⅛d. **Kirkland Lake**—5/6, 9d. **Langlaagte**—19/-, *9d., 3d., *18/6, 10⅛d., 9d. **Minerals Separation**—77/6. **Modderfontein "B"** (5/- shares)—25/6, 6/3, 7⅛d., *6/6, 5/9, 6/-, 5/3. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—42/9⅛, 1/10⅛. **Mount Lyell**—21/9, *6d., 7⅛d. **New Kleinfontein**—4/9, 4⅛d. **New Modderfontein**—83/7⅛, 2/6. **New State Areas**—34/4⅛. **Nourse**—7/8⅛. **Pengkalen**—35/1⅛. **Rand Mines**—59/6, 60/-, 58/9, 9/8⅛, 59/4⅛, 9/0⅛, *60/-, 59/3. **Randfontein Estates**—17/9, 6d., 17/-, 7⅛d., 4⅛d. **Robinson Deep "A"**—22/6. **Robinson Deep "B"**—33/5⅛, 9d., 4/0⅛. **Ropp Tin**—14/7⅛, 8⅛d., 10⅛d., 6d., 6⅛d., 9d. **Rose Deep**—11/-, 10/9, 11/1⅛, 3d., 10/9⅛. **Russo-Asiatic**—5/10⅛, 9d., 7⅛d., 9⅛d. **Selukwe Gold**—19/6, *18/6, 19/1⅛, 19/-, *18/9, 19/4⅛, 18/10⅛. **South American Copper**—9/9⅛, 10⅛d., 9d., 10/-. **Springs**—50/7⅛, 1/3, 6⅛d. **Tanganyika**—28/4⅛, 1⅛d., 7/9, 8/3, 7/3, 6/10⅛, 8/5⅛, *9/-, 6/10⅛, 8/7⅛, 9d., 7/9⅛, 9/4⅛, *4⅛d., 8/6, 9/0⅛, *8/9.

Tingha Tin (15/- paid)—13/-. **Union Corporation**—46/4⅛, 7/-, 6/6, 9d. **Van Ryn**—25/6, 6/-, 5/9. **Van Ryn Deep**—70/9, 1/3. **Village Deep**—10/1⅛, 10/-, 9/9. **West Springs**—25/10⅛, 9d., 7⅛d. **Zinc Corp.**—38/3, 7/6, 10⅛d., 4⅛d., 8/-, 7/3.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—8/9, 9/-, 1⅛d., 3d. **Anglo-American Ord.**—88/9, 7/9⅛, 9/4⅛, 8/1⅛, 7/6, 8/6, 5⅛d., 9/3, 9/1⅛. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—42/1⅛, *40/-, 2/2⅛. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—*68/9, 7/-; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—25/-, *4/6. **British Controlled Com.**—21/5⅛, 9⅛d., 4⅛d., 10⅛d., 9d., 7⅛d., 8⅛d., 11⅛d., 6d., 6⅛d., *2/3; **do. Pref.**—21/1⅛, 3d., 2⅛d., 5⅛d., 4⅛d. **Burmah**—5⅛, 23-64, 19-64, ⅛. **Caltex**—2/-, 1d., 0⅛d., 1/1⅛, 2/0⅛, 1/11⅛. **Kern River**—15/9, 6d. **Lobitos**—7⅛, 21-64. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—18/1⅛, 3d., *19/3, 18/4⅛, *18/-, 6d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/6, 4⅛d., 7⅛d. **Phœnix Oil**—20/9, 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 6d., 3d. **Royal Dutch**—33⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Shell**—*89/0⅛, 90/1⅛, 11⅛d., 90/-, 1/6⅛, 90/3⅛, 89/8⅛, *89/4⅛, 7⅛d., 90/6, *89/9. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—42/-, 6d., 2⅛d., 9d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—56/6⅛, *5/-, 7/6, 6/3, 7/9⅛, 6/10⅛, 7/3, 8/1⅛, 7/2⅛; **do. Pref.**—53/9.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—39⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅛. **Anglo-Ceylon**—48/6. **Assam Company**—42/7⅛, 3/3, 2/9, 6d. **Assam Frontier**—7⅛, ⅛. **Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon**—39/3. **Bowlana**—25/9. **Budla Beta**—6. **Cachar and Dooars**—88/9. **Ceylon Prop.**—48/-. **Chubwa**—95/-. **Chulsa**—56/-. **Cons. Tea and Lands**—31⅛, ⅛. **Darjeeling Consol.**—60/-. **Dimbula Valley**—53/9. **Doolcogram**—58/-. **Doom Dooma**—96/3. **Eastern Assam**—70/-, 2/6, 70/-. **Empire**—66/-, 5/-, 4⅛d., (ex s.b.). **Galaha Ceylon**—41/-. **Imperial**—47/6. **Jhanzie**—78/-. **Jokai**—85/6, 5/-, 4/-, 5/-, 3/6. **Jorehaut**—87/6, 5/6, 6/6, 5/6. **Longai Valley**—41/-. **Lungla**—38/6. **Lumuva**—45/-. **Mosbund**—67/6, 6/3. **Nedeem**—67/6, 8/6, 8/-. **Poonmudi**—3/8⅛. **Sephinjuri Bheel**—12/10⅛, 13/3. **Singlo**—76/3. **Travancore**—5 1/16. **United Planters, Ceylon**—60/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Dublin Stock Exchange will be closed on Tuesday next (St. Patrick's Day).

JOHN HETHERINGTON AND SONS.

The directors propose to capitalise part of the reserves and increase the authorised capital from £460,000 to £1,450,000, raising the authorised Pref. capital from £160,000 to £450,000, and the authorised Ord. capital from £300,000 to £1,000,000, but to issue only £300 of the new capital in bonus to Ord. shareholders in consideration of the Pref. shareholders agreeing to the creation of £300,000 of additional Pref. shares. The dividend, which is cumulative, is raised from 6 per cent. to 7 per cent. The Ord. shareholders will receive as a bonus one 7 per cent. Cum. Pref. share in respect to each Ord. share.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Letters of allotment for the issue of £1,250,000 Five per Cent. Special Debenture Stock of the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company have been posted.

REFINED PLATINUM OVER £25 PER OZ.

A sharp rise took place on Wednesday in the price of platinum. Crude was put up to £23 per ounce and refined rose to £25 to £25 10s. This improvement in values reflects the position as regards supplies, which are very short. There is a very brisk demand for the metal at the moment from various trades, and, despite the high level of values, there is not enough to go round. In the United States there is a shortage, and the movement in England is to protect supplies as much as possible. The stocks in London at the present time are very moderate.

GREAT WESTERN COLLIERY.

Accounts of the Great Western Colliery Co., Ltd., for 1924 show that, after writing off £5,000 for depreciation, also taxation, a net profit, including refund from excess profits duty, of £24,128, making £30,438 available. After meeting the preference dividend the carry-forward is £25,438. No ordinary dividend is recommended in consequence of the unsatisfactory results of the year's working.

FALL IN BRITISH RAILS.

British Rails at one time on Wednesday appeared to be without a friend in the world. A welcome rally from the worst levels occurred towards the close, but in the morning the market was very depressed. Money fears, labour uncertainty, and the recent withdrawals from reserves combined seemed to have got on the market's nerves, while the weekly traffic returns were not of a character likely to act as a sedative. When we see leading Home Railway Stocks standing at relatively lower prices than some Foreign Rails, however, it would certainly seem that the fall in the former had been overdone.

The Transfer books of the Irish American Oil Co. will be closed from the 18th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LAND AND FINANCE.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., and bonus of 2½ per cent., both free of tax, on the paid-up capital, in respect of the year ending 30th June, 1925.

BILBAO RIVER AND CANTABRIAN RAILWAY.—Balance dividend of 7 p.c. on Pref. and Ord. shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, less tax.

BUENOS AYRES WESTERN RAILWAY.—Interim dividend on the Ord. Stock of 2½ per cent., less tax. (Last year the interim dividend was 2 per cent.)

BRITISH ITALIAN BANKING CORPORATION.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax.

CHEVIOT RUBBER, LTD.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

FORESTAL LAND, TIMBER AND RAILWAYS.—Dividend of 1½ per cent., less tax, for the three months on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Pref. Shares.

GOLDEN HOPE RUBBER ESTATE.—Dividend for year ended of 5 per cent., less tax.

JONES AND HIGGINS.—Dividend on the Ord. shares at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum for the six months, together with a bonus of 6d. per share.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT CO.—Half-year's dividend, viz.:—2/6 per share, less tax, to the proprietors of the Pref. shares.

LIVERPOOL OVERHEAD RAILWAY CO.—A poll of shareholders taken yesterday afternoon was in favour of the payment of a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Pref. shares for the year. This dividend was recommended by the directors, and the money required will be taken out of the compensation fund received from the Government.

LABU F.M.S. RUBBER CO., LTD.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

METROPOLITAN VICKERS ELECTRICAL.—Dividend of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ord shares, and a dividend of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Pref. shares.

MILLAR'S TIMBER.—The directors have decided to pay another half-year's dividend on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Pref. shares. The Pref. dividend is in arrear from July, 1923. During the year 1924, 6 per cent. was paid, followed by a further 6 per cent. on 1st January last.

NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND AGENCY CO. OF NEW ZEALAND.—Further dividend of 1/6 per share, with a bonus of 1/6 per share, both free of tax, making 11½ per cent. for the year.

RAGALLA TEA ESTATES.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord. shares.

SHIPLEY COLLIERIES.—Final dividend of 1½ per cent., free of tax, making 4 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

TRUST AND AGENCY OF AUSTRALASIA.—Dividend of 1/6 per share on the called-up Ord. share capital.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.—Dividend at rate of 12 per cent. per annum, in respect of the half-year ended 31st December, 1924.

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COMPANY MEETING.

THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN BOND AND SHARE HOLDERS, LTD.

GROWING DEMAND FOR DOLLAR SECURITIES.

The fortieth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the English Association of American Bond and Share Holders, Ltd., was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 5 Great Winchester street, London, E.C.—Mr. John F. A. Swanston (the Chairman) presiding.

Mr. Charles D. Brassey, F.C.I.S. (Manager and Secretary), read the notice convening the meeting, also the notice convening the extraordinary general meeting to be held on 27th March and the auditor's report.

The Chairman—I presume, gentlemen, that you will, as usual, take the report as read. (Agreed.)

Since our last annual meeting we have had to deplore the loss of one who had become very dear to us. I refer, of course, to our late Chairman, Sir Alfred Waldron Smithers. In spite of his heavy responsibilities in other directions, he always took the keenest possible interest in this Association, and not less in the welfare of the officials and staff. We endeavoured to express our appreciation of his high qualities in a Board resolution, which has been reproduced in the annual report, and to which I do not think I can add anything.

The Board has honoured me by selecting me to be their Chairman. I felt considerable diffidence about accepting this office, but, as it was the unanimous desire of my colleagues, I felt it my duty to bow to their wishes. I can only hope that I may be able to carry out my duties as worthily as my predecessor. We may say in our report that, in spite of the fact that the rate of exchange on New York and Canada was for the greater part of the year adverse to would-be purchasers of dollar securities, yet the business of our Association has been well maintained. If you compare the profit and loss account for 1923 with 1924 you will find that in the former year there was a special profit on investments of £1,235 which we have not enjoyed for the year under review. If we eliminate this item it will be found that the gross profit for 1924 from our general business was slightly in advance of that of 1923. Having regard to the state of the exchanges on Canada and the United States, we feel that we may congratulate ourselves on the fact that our general business has shown some advance, and that we are able to recommend the distribution of the same dividend as last year—viz., 7½ per cent., and an extra dividend of 1½ per cent., making a total distribution of 9 per cent. My predecessor has in former years remarked on more than one occasion that this Association was not primarily established for the purpose of profit-making, but mainly for service to British holders of United States and Canadian dollar investments, and that is why our revenue account is no measure of the volume of business transacted by us. We serve the investor in dollar stocks and bonds in such a variety of ways that it would take up too much of your time if I were to attempt to enumerate them here. I can only recommend anyone interested who reads these words to write to our manager for a copy of the booklet we issue, or else to pay him a personal visit, when he will most gladly afford any information within his power. We keep very full statistics of American railroad and industrial companies, which are revised by every mail, and which are at the service of our clients. I know that in saying this I am going over ground already covered by my predecessor—not once, but many times—and, although we have a large and growing *clientèle*, we feel that since the war a new generation has grown up who may become, or possibly are, investors in dollar stocks, etc., and who are unacquainted with the ways in which we can serve their interests. In a great and growing country like the United States there are almost illimitable possibilities for the profitable investment of money—indeed, for those who are prepared to take some risk there are few more promising fields for obtaining capital increment than in some American railroad stocks. But I must qualify these observations by saying that investments should not be made in dollar securities until or unless the exchange is at or near the gold par; and here I must again qualify my remarks, because, even if the £ sterling is at a small discount compared with the dollar, a purchase of a dollar stock may be warranted by the fact that the prospect of appreciation is greater than the possibility of depreciation in the £ sterling. For instance, if the £ sterling stands at 2½ discount, and there is a reasonable prospect of a particular stock enjoying an appreciation of 5 per cent., a purchase of such stock might be warranted. This may seem rather elementary to some of my listeners, but I am speaking for the many who may read these remarks and to whom such matters are obscure. With regard to the position of United States railroads—with which our business is mainly concerned—the most important event bearing upon the future prospects of United States of America railroads has been the utter annihilation at the Presidential election last November of the anti-railroad party—viz., those whose avowed intention it was to revise drastically the Transportation Act of 1920. Our late Chairman, in his address last year, ventured the opinion that the "wild men" of Congress would not succeed in their efforts to effect a reduction in transportation rates, and, happily, events have shown that he correctly estimated the situation. The Act of 1920 is to remain unaltered on the Statute Book, which is tantamount to saying that the railroads are to continue to have fair treatment. Thirteen railroads increased their dividends in 1924, and several railroads paid initial dividends. Amalgamations which may have a favourable bearing on railroad stocks are "in the air." One large amalgamation is actually in process of completion. Discrimination is, of course, necessary, but to investors and speculative investors alike United States railroads offer a wide field to select from.

Before I conclude I am compelled, by something more than mere conformity to custom, to pay a tribute to the loyalty and efficiency of our staff. Without their ungrudging work the attainment of such excellent results for the past year would not have been possible. All who have a personal experience of the work of this Association know how much the efficiency and expert training of our officers—so essential to our success—is due to the able "staff work" of our manager, Mr. Brassey. (Hear, hear.) In every way he deserves and possesses the confidence and esteem both of those who work under him and of his colleagues on your Board of Directors.

I now beg to move—"That the report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, be received and adopted, and that a dividend of 7½ per cent. and an extra dividend of 1½ per cent., both less income tax, be distributed on the paid up capital of the company." I will ask Mr. Reynolds to second that resolution.

Mr. Thomas Reynolds seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Brassey—Before we go any further I should like very much to thank the Chairman and the gentlemen who have endorsed his very kind remarks about the work of the staff and myself. It will give them the very greatest satisfaction and will be an incentive to further efforts. I thank you again very much, indeed.

The election of Mr. Leslie William Farrow, F.C.A., as a director was duly confirmed.

The retiring director, Mr. Hubert Smithers, was re-elected.

The auditor, Mr. Harold Douglas Bell, was also re-elected.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Farrow, the resolution adopting a new set of articles of association was carried by the requisite majority.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and directors.

AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK, AT COX'S, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

HIGH-CLASS DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE,

COMPRISING:—SUPERIOR GLASS-BACK SIDEBOARDS AND CABINETS, MARBLE-TOP CHEFFONIERS, MAHOGANY AND OAK BUREAUS, 6 SETS OF MAHOGANY AND OAK SCREW DINING TABLES, FROM 6 TO 10 FEET LONG; GILT, MAHOGANY AND WALNUT-FRAMED OVERMANTEL GLASSES; SET OF 12 SPANISH MAHOGANY FRAMED DINING CHAIRS, COVERED IN HAIRCLOTH; 9 SPOONBACK CHAIRS, COVERED IN LEATHER; SEVERAL OTHER SETS, 4, 6 AND 8 IN EACH; COAL CABINETS, HALL STANDS AND HALL CHAIRS, MARBLE CLOCKS, BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES; PARLOUR SUITES, OVAL AND ROUND TABLES, HALF-SUPER DOUBLE-COVERED SETS, COVERED IN TAPESTRY; A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF INLAID ROSEWOOD AND BURL CHINA DISPLAY CABINETS, DRAWINGROOM INLAID SETTEE, FRENCH GILT CLOCK SET, OCCASIONAL TABLES AND CHAIRS, CHIPPENDALE DESIGN OVERMANTEL GLASSES, PICTURES AND PAINTINGS, DECORATIVE CHINA SET OF OLD SHEFFIELD DISH COVERS, BRASS STANDARD LAMPS; BEDROOM FURNISHING IN VARIETY, INCLUDING 7ft. BREAKFRONT GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE AND SUPERIOR DUCHESSE PAIR, 6ft. 9in., COMPLETE; TWO DUCHESSE PAIRS, TWO 4ft. MAHOGANY WARDROBES, SEVERAL WALNUT, OAK AND SATIN WALNUT SUITES, IN SIZES FROM 3ft. TO 6ft.; WHITE ENAMELLED WARDROBES DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, TOILET GLASSES, STAINED WARDROBES AND PRESSES, TOILET TABLES, COMMODES; ALL-BRASS AND BLACK AND BRASS DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDS, 4-PLY WIRES AND CURLED HAIR MATTRESSES; FEATHER BEDS, BOLSTERS AND PILLOWS; KITCHEN AND DEAL FURNITURE IN VARIETY; WANGLE, DRESSERS, TABLES, CHAIRS; POTS, PANS AND SAUCEPANS; MAIL CARS, CYCLES, TWO ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS, 15 x 12, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) & MONDAY NEXT

(IN CONTINUATION).

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THEIR ROOMS, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, as above, an immense COLLECTION OF GENUINE SECONDHAND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, PIANO PLAYER, CARPETS, ETC.,

Comprising chiefly—Magnificent Cabinet Piano, by Freud and Co. (German manufacture), built to order May, 1924, three other sweet-toned Cottage Pianofortes by eminent makers; 10ft. Mahogany Counter, with plate glass sliding doors; Burroughs Adding Machine, large Painting in Oils, "Ballad Singer, Dublin"; Cecilian Piano Player and 24 Rolls Music; 5ft. Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Mahogany Inlaid China Cabinet, 4ft. Pedestal Office Desk, Oak Revolving Office Chair, 6ft. Walnut Inlaid China Cabinet, 3 Louis Type Ebonised China Cabinets, Diningroom and Drawingroom Suites in variety; Mahogany Antique 8-Day Clock; three superior 6ft. Bedroom Suites, in dark and satin walnut; one 4ft. and one 3ft. Oak Bedroom Suites; 7ft. Mahogany Breakfront Enclosed Sideboard, with lofty mirror back; one 7ft. Polished Oak ditto, 5ft. Walnut do.; several Cabinets and Cheffoniers, Set of 6 Mahogany Panel-back Dining Chairs, in crimson velvet; several Mahogany and Walnut Screw Expanding Dining Tables, with extra leaves, from various sizes; superior Carpeted 5ft. Diningroom Suite of 3 pieces, in green plush; Sattinwood Half-moon Taide, Occasional and Sutherland Tables, 7-Piece Chesterfield Suite, in green velvet, another ditto in mopette; Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Chests of Drawers, Duchesse Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Double and Single Glass-door and other Wardrobes; Overmantel Glasses, All-Brass, Black and Brass, Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, etc.; Axminster Carpets, Hearth Rugs, etc.; Brass Fenders and Curb Sets; Pictures, Paintings, Fugure Vases, Silver and Plated Ware, Marble Timepieces, Gramophones and Records, etc.; Kitchen and Deal Furniture and Utensils; quantity of Cast Uniforms, Ladies' and Gent.'s Boots and Shoes, Plated Ware, etc. Auction starts 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

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AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTE, OLD IRISH SILVER CURIOS, CUT GLASS, ETC.,
AT ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOLS, MALAHIDE,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 14TH MARCH, AT 11.30 A.M.

(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF Mrs. HOPE JOHNSTONE, 7 CARLISLE TERRACE, MALAHIDE),
Briefly comprising—Upright Iron Grand Pianoforte by Cramer; Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, in silk tapestry; Occasional Mahogany Drawingroom Chairs and Tables, Mahogany Display Cabinet, Mahogany Inlaid Card Tables and Bureaus, Pictures and Paintings, Antique Bureau Bookcase, Antique Tables, fine Oak Sideboard, six Oak Chairs, in leather, and 8ft. Dining Table en suite; a large assortment of Old Irish Silver, Cut Glass, Plated Ware, etc.; Mahogany and Walnut Pedroom Suites, Beds and Bedding; Carpets, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.
DELIVERY OF ALL GOODS DAY OF SALE. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN—1924. No. 424.
THE CASTLEBELLINGHAM AND DROGHEDA BREWERIES, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
RICHARD CARTER, Defendant.

COUNTY OF LOUTH.

SALE BY AUCTION, in One Lot,
On SATURDAY, the 28th day of MARCH, 1925,
By Messrs. R. B. DALY & SON, Ltd., Auctioneers,
At their SALEROOMS, LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA,
At the hour of ONE o'clock.

PARTICULARS.

ALL THAT AND THOSE the Licensed Premises, No. 37 West street, Drogheda, in the County of Louth, held under Lease dated 31st March, 1790, for the term of 990 years from 25th March, 1790, at the yearly adjusted rent of £51 10s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation, £24 0s. 0d.

The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1925.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

The business carried on in these most Valuable Licensed Premises is well known as one of the oldest established of its kind in the Town of Drogheda.

Situated in one of the best positions in the leading business street, this house has always been capable of a large and lucrative trade. Near the centre of the town, it is also close to the Horse and Cattle Fairs.

The shop is fully equipped with all the modern requirements for the trade, and there is ample and commodious cellarage under the entire premises, with small yard at rear. The dwelling accommodation consists of drawingroom, two parlours, four bedrooms, kitchen, &c., in good repair and condition.

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TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTELPIECES,

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Offers will be considered

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of WILLIAM ARTHUR TUTTON DIXON, late of Astle Hall, Chelford, in the County of Chester, and of Westfield Park, Harold's Cross, in the County of Dublin, Ireland, Esquire, Deceased (who died on the 13th day of April, 1924, and whose Will was proved by the Reverend Alfred Littledale Royds, of Matley, Lyndhurst, in the County of Southampton, the Sole Executor therein named, on the 17th day of June, 1924, in the Principal Probate Registry), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said Executor, at the offices of the undersigned his Solicitors, on or before the 7th day of April next AND NOTICE is hereby also given that after that day the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1925.
ROYDS RAWSTORNE and CO., 46 Bedford square, London, W.C. 1, Solicitors for the said Executor.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
CHAMBERS NO. 1.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the Estate of BRIDGET BROPHY, deceased, and in a cause, "Freeman v. Brophy," the creditors of Bridget Brophy, late of Ballybrennan, in the County of Wexford, who died in or about the month of November, 1915, are, on or before the 1st day of April, 1925, to send by post, prepaid, to Thomas J. Kelly, LL.B., of 16 Henry street, Dublin, the Solicitor of the Plaintiff, their addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers No. 1 Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 15th April 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1925.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

1925—No. 2342.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY COURT NO. 1.
MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.
COMPANIES WINDING UP.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
And
In the Matter of
CAMPBELL and STRAHAN, LIMITED.

By an Order made by Mr. Justice Meredith in the above matter, dated the 2nd day of March, 1925, on the petition of Leslie Raymond (Modes), Limited, of Argyll House, 246 to 250 Regent street, London, W.1, England, Creditors of the above-mentioned Company, IT WAS ORDERED that Messrs. Campbell and Strahan, Limited, in the said hereof mentioned, be wound up by the Court under the Provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1925.
Wm. V. SEDDALL, 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
1925—No. 3879.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
Between
CITY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Plaintiffs;
and
AGRONOMY, LIMITED, Defendants.

Take Notice that we have this day issued in the proper office a Writ of Summons in the above action for the recovery of £30 10s., being the price of goods sold and delivered.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1925.
CROOKSHANK, LEECH and DAVIES, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs, 22 Kildare street, Dublin.

To all whom it may concern.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.

From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.

THE MANAGER.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
TAILORS' STOCK & FITTINGS,
AT Messrs. WALKER'S, 4 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.

HAVING SOLD THE PREMISES, we are further instructed by Mr. Walker, the well-known Tailor, who is retiring from business, to SELL the Balance of their Stock. Some of the Shop Fittings, including about 100 Lengths of Suitings, Overcoatings, and Trouserings, all high-class goods; 4 very fine Enclosed Bookcase of carved oak, with enclosed top and press underneath, 10ft. long; Birch and Oak Tables, 7ft. x 3ft. and 6ft. x 2 ft.; Oak, Walnut, Mahogany and Ebonised-frame Tailors' Mirrors, 8ft. 10in. x 2ft. 9in., 6ft. x 3ft., 7ft. x 4ft. 6in., 5ft. x 3ft., 7ft. 5in. x 2ft. 10in., and 5ft. x 2ft. 5in.; Overmantel Mirror, Bentwood Chairs, Curb, and Miscellaneous Items; 2 Sewing Machines.

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